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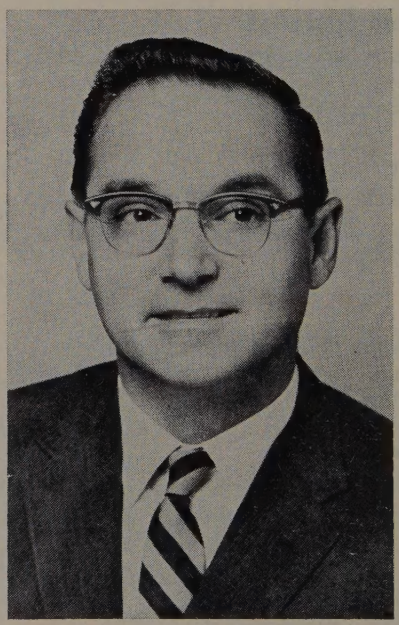

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GENERAL CONFERENCE

One Hundred Fifty-eighth Session
One Hundred Sixty-ninth Anniversary

The Seventh Day Baptist General Conference convened for the one hundred fifty-eighth session and its one hundred sixty-ninth anniversary August 9-15, 1970, at Milton College, Milton, Wisconsin, at the invitation of the North Central Association. Emphasis for the year was brought to a climax at General Conference through development of the theme, "Called Apart — To Be a Part."

SUNDAY EVENING

The social room of the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church was the scene of a reception for honored guests on Sunday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. Conference president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler headed the receiving line of honorees; also Stephen Thorngate, M.D., first vice-president of General Conference and Mrs. Thorngate; the Rev. and Mrs. Leon R. Lawton, executive vice-president, Missionary Society; the Rev. and Mrs. Grover S. Brissey, returned missionaries from Jamaica; and Pastor and Mrs. Leroy Bass, missionaries on furlough from Guyana. The Rev. Everett T. Harris, retiring executive vice-president, Missionary Society and Mrs. Harris were unable to be present for the occasion and for General Conference.

A special event in the lives of Conference President and Mrs. Wheeler was also recognized. To honor their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, mementos with appropriate inscriptions and rhymes, a "Wheel-r-barrow," a wishing well, and an arrangement of roses, holding love-gifts of silver and green, were on display.

The reception was sponsored by the Milton Women's Circle, representing the host churches.

MONDAY MORNING

"Called Apart — To Be a Part"
by Grace

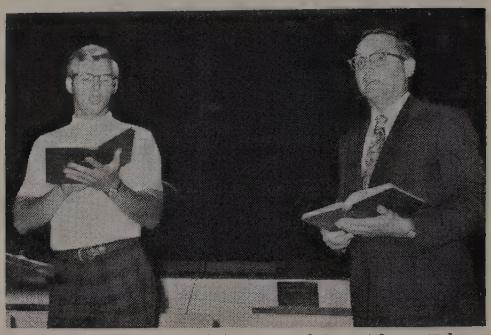
6:45 — Prayer Groups

Led by the SCSC workers, these were held in the lounges of the various dormitories each morning. The following were leaders: Karen Osborn, Lynne Skaggs, Ralph Mackintosh, Peter Morris, Ed Page, Bernard Keown, Steve Crouch, and Miss Florence Bowden.

8:30 — "Perspectives from Peter"

A rousing hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," provided the opening declaration of praise by the Conference delegation, prior to the Bible study, led by the Rev. Duane L. Davis. The text, 1 Peter 1:1-2; 5:12-14, stressed "Greetings in Christ."

Prayer for the day — given by the Rev. Duane L. Davis.



Robert Wheeler (l.) son of President Edgar Wheeler (r.).

9:00 — Opening Convocation

Dr. Kenneth E. Smith, president of Milton College, extended a warm welcome on behalf of Milton College and the host churches. He displayed a hand lamp used by Elder William C. Whitford in years gone by to "check on the boys" at night. He spoke of it as a lamp of concern, reflecting the spirit and tradition of Milton College, and how this concern exists today with respect to the comfort and needs of those attending the Conference sessions.

Chairman of Commission, Leland Bond, responded by expressing appreciation to all the local people for their hospitality.

President Wheeler, in addressing the Conference, challenged us to examine the theme, "Called Apart — To be a Part," and try to discover why we are called apart. He compared our Christian journey to the experience of traveling with small children who early and often in a long journey ask the question, "Aren't we there yet?"

President Wheeler said that in Philippians 3, Paul mentions the Christian's calling and his determination to reach his goal, and suggests three elements necessary to attain it: time, persistence and sensitivity. It has been said that time is the stuff life is made of. Each Christian begins as a babe in Christ, but like the giant redwood which starts from a small seed and reaches its growth only through a slow and steady process, so it is with us. Secondly, persistence or patience is vital to growth. Because of this we can live in hope and know that when we fall we can rise again, and will not quit until we have reached our destination. The third quality, sensitivity, shows our need for awareness of God's call. As a mother hears her baby's cry in the night, so Christians must be so attuned to God that we hear His call, respond to seek His will, and ultimately to *know* why we are called apart.

President Wheeler's thoughts were summed up in the words of the poet:

To love someone more dearly ev'ry day,
To help some wandering child to find his way,
To ponder o'er some noble thought and pray,
And smile when evening falls.

To long for truth as blind men long for light,
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep my life fit for His holy sight,
And answer when He calls.

President Wheeler then introduced the Youth Pre-Con choir, directed by Arlouene Van Horn, who sang the Conference theme song, "Every Moment of Every Day."

The Rev. Paul Osborn followed with a stewardship reminder, using Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread," asking for $10,000 to be given for the Conference offering, to help meet the current budget.

10:30 — Opening Business Session

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Youth Discussions

These lively sessions were led daily by the Rev. J. Paul Green and gave opportunity to air current problems.

1:30—The Board of Christian Education Speaks

This day was designated to feature visitors from other Conferences. At the opening of the afternoon session, Secretary Alton L. Wheeler introduced Dr. Gordon M. Hyde, general field secretary, fraternal representative from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, chaired the board's presentation. The following Sabbath Schools were recognized for achievements during the past year:

Pawcatuck church, Westerly, R. I., — a plaque for percentage of increase in enrollment; and a Bronze Cross Achievement Certificate, received for the Sabbath School by the Rev. S. Kenneth Davis.

Alfred, N. Y. — a plaque for percentage of increase in attendance, received for the Sabbath School by Steven Crandall.

Plainfield, N. J. — a Silver Cross Certificate of Achievement, received for the Sabbath School by Mrs. Anna North.

Mrs. Ethel Dickinson gave appropriate remarks in recognition of the services of the Rev. Don Sanford as editor-writer of the *Helping Hand* for the past fifteen years. In presenting the Rev. Mr. Sanford with a special certificate of appreciation, Secre-

tary Zwiebel stressed the dedication-plus of the editor. He responded by saying any effectiveness of his work was possible only through inspiration of the Holy Spirit. He also expressed appreciation to his wife, Ilou, for her patience through the years.

Rev. Rex Zwiebel (l.) presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Rev. Don Sanford.

A playlet, "Time Bomb in the Church School," was presented by a cast headed by Mrs. L. Reid Mattison as lady interviewer; the Rev. Ed Sutton, father; Chris Mattison, son and Sabbath School student; Cathy Clarke, Sabbath School teacher; and Stephen Crandall, chairman of teacher recruitment. The playlet depicted in clever, but painfully true fashion, some of the reasons for apathy and ineffectiveness on the part of teacher, student, and parent.

2:20 — The Missionary Board Speaks

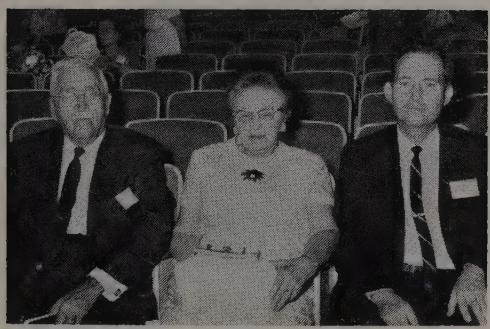
Prior to the Missionary Board program a lovely floral arrangement was presented, given in loving memory of the following people:

Dr. Rosa W. Palmborg,
and others in the China Mission,
and the Burdicks who greatly helped the China Mission;
Dr. Grace Crandall,
Miss Susie Burdick,
Miss Anna West,
The Rev. and Mrs. H. Eugene Davis,
The Rev. and Mrs. Jay W. Crofoot,
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick,
by her family and friends,
Mr. and Mrs. David Sung,
Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Sung and family.

The Rev. S. Kenneth Davis introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Grover S. Brissey, returned missionaries from Jamaica. They brought greetings from Jamaica churches and spoke of their ever increasing educational needs.

A tape from Malawi featured the Rev. David Pearson interviewing several workers there. The Rev. and Mrs. John Conrod, who recently arrived in Malawi from the U. S., spoke with appreciation of training made available to them in preparation for the work they are beginning. Mrs. Bettie Pearson referred to women's work. Several native workers were also interviewed. Slides with script read by the Rev. S. Kenneth Davis completed the Malawi portion.

Pastor Leroy Bass, on furlough from the Guyana mission, presented slides depicting the work there, narrated briefly.



Rev. and Mrs. Grover Brissey (l.), Rev. Leroy Bass (r.).

3:30 — Conference Committee Meetings

4:30 — Allegheny Plan Meeting

— Choir Rehearsal, Robert E. Wheeler, Director

MONDAY NIGHT

7:30 — American Bible Society Presentation

President Wheeler introduced the Rev. Homer D. O'Kale, representative of the American Bible Society, who spoke of the expanding needs and services, emphasizing that 25,000,000 copies of *Good News for Modern Man* have now been distributed. He then presented President Wheeler with an appropriately inscribed leather-bound copy of *Good News* for his personal use.

Dr. Robert G. Torbet, executive director of the Commission on Christian Unity, American Baptist Convention, was introduced. He spoke briefly of the mutual benefits of Baptist fellowship.

7:45 — Special Music

The congregation was led in worship by Mrs. J. Paul (Denise) Green, using the hymns, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" and "Blessed Assurance." She announced the numbers sung by a male quartet comprised of West Virginians — the Rev. J. Paul Green, Jr., Robert Wheeler, Clarence Rogers, and the Rev. Francis D. Saunders. They sang the following:

"Stand up for Jesus"
"He Is Mine"
"Is Your All on the Altar?"
"Blessed Is He That Readeth"
"Deep River"
"Ezekiel Saw de Wheel"
"The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"
"The Heavens Resounding"

Above: (l. to r.) Robert Wheeler, Rev. J. Paul Green, Clarence Rogers, Rev. Francis Saunders.

Right: (Mrs. J. Paul) Denise Green; (Mrs. S. Kenneth) Jean Davis in background, at organ.

8:15—Evening Devotions

The Rev. Marion C. Van Horn led in a service of prayer, praise, and Scripture under the title, "Beloved of God Called To Be Saints."

8:30 — Evening Address

We were challenged by the Rev. Charles H. Bond in his sermon titled, "Through a Hope Received and Shared." First Peter 1:3-5 was the basis for his stirring remarks which reminded us of the hope that Christians should not only experience personally, but responsibly share with fellowmen.

9:15 — Coffee Hour

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings a social hour was held in the basement of the Campus Center.

— Youth Activity

A hay ride and campfire were enjoyed at the Ralph Green farm home.

— Counseling

Personal counseling was given by request each evening.

TUESDAY MORNING

"Called Apart — To Be a Part" for Eternity

6:45 — Prayer Groups

8:30 — "Perspectives from Peter"

The Bible Study, led by the Rev. Delmer E. Van Horn, gave insight into 1 Peter 1:3-12, assuring of hope received through "The Gospel of an Eternal Heritage."

Prayer for the Day — Rev. Delmer E. Van Horn.

9:00 — Business Session

10:30 — The American Sabbath Tract Society Speaks

The Rev. Herbert Saunders' book, *The Sabbath: Symbol of Creation and Re-Creation,* was introduced. Slides with accompanying narration by the Rev. Albert N. Rogers were presented to show both work and workers of the society. Since the general secretary, the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, has been relieved of the responsibility of managing the publishing house, this duty has been assumed by the "troika," consisting of the Rev. Leon M. Maltby, the Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, and the Rev. Albert N. Rogers. The editor of the *Sabbath Recorder,* the Rev. Leon M. Maltby, was interviewed by the Rev. Herbert E. Saunders regarding some of the concerns of that office. The Rev. and Mrs. Victor W. Skaggs, who will soon be leaving the Plainfield area to assume the pastorate at North Loup, Nebr., were given special recognition for their work.

11:15 — Conference Committee Meetings

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 — Youth Discussions

1:30 — The Women's Board Speaks

"Is Ours a Flickering Faith?" was the title of a playlet presented by (Mrs. Edward) Doris Rood, (Mrs. Loyal) Lucile Todd, and (Mrs. Ralph) Pansy Green. It depicted the role of women in facing everyday problems of life.

2:00 — Council on Ecumenical Affairs

Introduced by the Rev. J. Paul Green, Jr., chairman of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs, the Rev. Leon R. Lawton spoke of knowing what our goal really is. Are we called *apart* to be *a part* of a larger Christian fellowship, or called *apart* to *stand apart* and remain exclusive?

(Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake, president of the Women's Board, told of her participation in the Baptist World Alliance Congress which she attended in Tokyo, and urged support of a program of reconciliation, proclaiming Christ to the world.

Dr. Kenneth E. Smith, representative to the National Council of Churches, spoke on the values of our affiliation with that or-

ganization. In spite of the difference in specific beliefs that may exist, he feels that reorganization will result in greater unity of Christian purpose and involvement in witnessing.

General Secretary Alton L. Wheeler, representative to the World Council of Churches, referred to the complicity of understanding the Scriptures in interpreting our relationship to this larger fellowship, bearing in mind that we are all called to be ambassadors for Christ.

(Mrs. K. Duane) Shireen Hurley reported briefly on her recent visit to Bangkok, Thailand, as she participated in a mission tour around the world.

3:00 — Conference Committee Meetings

3:45 — Guilds

The conferees were divided into interest groups for a discussion of how one's faith could best be shared with others within a chosen profession or vocation.

4:30 — Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 — Evening Worship

The worship leader was Harold D. King, pastor of the Little Genesee church. The opening hymn was "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee." The leader commented on the Conference theme and closed the worship with the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Harold King

Bill Bond

7:45 — Youth Speaks

Bill Bond, a college student, made some pertinent points related to the Conference theme, emphasizing what the Scriptures say, especially on the topic of personal evangelism and responsibility in this area.

The Youth Pre-Con choir, under the able direction of Arlouene Van Horn, performed the folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is," by Ralph Carmichael and Kurt Kaiser. Special parts were done by the following:

Speaking parts

Jim Goodrich
Faye Bond
Steve Crandall
Chris Ayars
Lance Crane
Tom Pederson
Jerry Van Horn
Jim Gardner
Marilyn Bennett
Scot Smith

Technical Assistance

Lighting

Herb Crouch
Dave Crouch
Joe Persons

Projection

Don Sanford
Ken Van Horn

Sound

Calvin Babcock
Fred Ayars

Vocal solos, duets and quartets

Robert Van Horn
Ruth Soper
Becky Bond
Marianne Ludwig
Scott Burdick
Robin Randolph
Ed Page
Ralph Mackintosh
Peter Morris
Jim Goodrich
Linda Davis
Dennis Brannon
Jude Frechette
Jerry Van Horn
John Stephan
Shelley Austin
Larry Graffius
Jim Gardner

Instrumentalists

Piano — Lisa Cudahy
Flutes — Holly Harris
Yvonne Mattison
Guitars — Steve Thorngate
Jim Goodrich
Drums — Sally Hays

9:15 — Coffee Hour

Recreation

Swimming or activities in the gymnasium for all.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Called Apart — To Be a Part"
by Personal Consecration

6:45 — Prayer Groups

8:30 — "Perspectives from Peter"

Dean Victor W. Skaggs led a study of 1 Peter 1:13-2:10, stressing "The Sanctification the Gospel Requires." He spoke of the implications of Christian living daily. We fail to impress the world because we do not act as if we are called apart. The Christian who no longer strives to find perfection in Jesus Christ is a fraud.

Prayer for the Day — Dean Victor W. Skaggs

9:00 — Business Session

10:30 — Conference Committee Meetings

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 — Youth Discussion

1:30 — Profile of Yesterday

Prayer was given by the Rev. Albert N. Rogers. An audio-visual presentation arranged by the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society and the Milton Historical Society was narrated by Don V. Gray. It told of the early settlement of the Milton community and the establishment of Seventh Day Baptists in the area.

2:00 — Business Session

3:45 — Guilds

4:30 — Choir Rehearsal

5:30 — Youth Banquet

This formal occasion was held at St. Mary Catholic Church with 181 attending. Prayer was given by Pastor Ed Sutton, followed by dinner served by the ladies of the church.

The program with Jared Van Horn as master of ceremonies included:

"Bridge over Troubled Waters" — Miss Linda Greene.

"Sparks on the Wind" — written and sung by Miss Jude Frechette

Installation of Officers, National SDBYF (all of Ashaway, R. I.):

President, Richard Johnson
Vice-President, Leon Wheeler
Secretary, Dorothy Johnson
Treasurer, David Bowyer

Speaker, "Christian Living" — Pastor Glen Warner

Fellowship Circle and Rally Song, "We Young Folks Are Seventh Day Baptists"

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:15 — Women's Banquet

Following the singing of the Doxology, about 225 women enjoyed a dinner in the cafeteria. Hymns were sung, led by (Mrs. Edward) Doris Rood, with (Mrs. Mynor G.) Marian Soper at the piano. (Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake, president of the Women's Society, presided.

Miss Marjorie Burdick read verses from Romans 8 and commented on the hope in Christ shared by women around the world. She also led in prayer.

(Mrs. Addison) Jeanette Appel read the minutes of the 1969 meeting held at Nyack, N. Y. A roll call by associations revealed a large majority from the host association; however, every association was represented.

(Mrs. Harold) Ruth Baum, treasurer, reported over $3,550 spent for SCSC this summer. A team may be sent to Daytona Beach, Fla., during the coming year to work on the beach, and an offering taken with that in mind amounted to $350.

With the moving of the Women's Board to the Mid-Continent Association this coming year, the slate of nominees to fill offices was composed of ladies from the Colorado and Nebraska churches. New officers of the Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference were elected as follows:

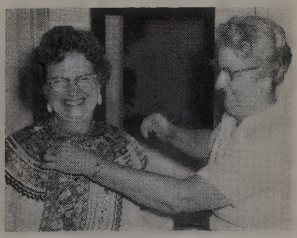
President — (Mrs. Elmo) Madeline Fitz Randolph
Vice-President — (Mrs. Melvin E.) Frances Stephan
Recording Secretary — (Mrs.) Mildred Stevenson
Corresponding Secretary — (Mrs. A. Thomas) Jane Bottoms
Treasurer —— (Mrs. Bobby D.) Barbara Wright
Editor, Women's Page, *The Sabbath Recorder* — (Mrs. Elmer) Theona Andersen

It was voted to adopt the Bylaws, as amended.

Booklets, pens and mini-corsages at the places were tokens of appreciation from the board for the cooperation of all the ladies of the denomination while the board has been centered in the Milton area.

The Rev. Mynor G. Soper and his wife, Marian, with their family—Ruth, Dawn, Mynor George, Brooke, and Corina — shared their testimony by singing "Would You Pray for Me?" "The Number Song," and "I'm Nearer Home Than I Was Yesterday."

The "Robe of Achievement" was awarded to three outstanding women of the retiring board, all past presidents. They are (Mrs. Charles, Sr.) Charlotte Whitford, (Mrs. Don V.) Caroline Gray, and (Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake. Tributes were given by (Mrs. Russel) Sue Maxson.



Wearers of the Robe

(l. to r.) (Mrs. Don V.) Caroline Gray, (Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake, (Mrs. Charles) Charlotte Whitford; (Mrs. Ralph) Pansy Green, assisting.

An imaginary journey around the world emphasized the thought of One World, One Lord, One Hope. (Mrs. Leroy) Marjorie Bass, missionary on furlough from Guyana, spoke on the differences of ways of life but similarities of Christian purpose. (Mrs. Grover) Alma Brissey stressed the need of a new site for Crandall High School in Jamaica, and asked for prayer that an appropriate location be found. (Mrs. Kenneth) Dorothy Smith related experiences of friendship and kindness encountered on her trip to England and Scotland. (Mrs. K. Duane) Shireen Hurley told of visits to Czechoslovakia and Thailand. A mini-dialogue by ladies representing various parts of the world, some in native costume, climaxed the program. Those taking part were (Mrs. Roger) Margaret Burdick, (Mrs. Oscar) Leora Hartman, (Mrs. Dale) Barbara Green, (Mrs. Russel) Sue Maxson, (Mrs.) Bertha Loofboro, and (Mrs. Charles) Lenora Saunders.

The women were dismissed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

8:00 — Recreation

The movie, "Finian's Rainbow," was shown for those interested.

THURSDAY MORNING

"Called Apart — To Be a Part" by Distinctive Living

6:45 — Prayer Groups

8:30 — "Perspectives from Peter"

We were led in prayer and song, "Take Time To Be Holy," by the Rev. Charles D. Swing. Stressing distinctive living he cited many examples of witnessing by Christian actions rather than by talking. The closing prayer provided a summary:

My life shall touch a dozen lives before the day is done,
Leave countless marks of good or ill, e'er sets the evening sun.
This, the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray;
Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way.

— Prayer for the Day — Rev. Charles D. Swing

9:00 — Business Session

10:30 — Conference Committee Meetings

11:15 — Business Session

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 — Youth Discussion

1:30 — Facing Frontiers with Faith, Year V

A Faith and Action Dialogue presentation prepared by the Planning Committee was chaired by General Secretary Alton L. Wheeler. He led in singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," followed by prayer. Miss Linda Greene and Miss Faye Bond sang, "The Man of Galilee," accompanying themselves on guitars.

To illustrate results stimulated by the Facing Frontiers with Faith packets, several testimonies were cited, some illustrated by slides. (Mrs. Charles) Dorothy Parrott reviewed a workshop in Battle Creek, Mich., designed to strengthen the local church by utilizing previously undiscovered talents.

A script prepared by Miss Jackie Wells and Miss Dora Hurley, was read by (Mrs. Kenneth) Jean Davis. It described an early morning Bible study group which meets regularly in Riverside, Calif.

Bill Bond, a University of Minnesota student, shared his experiences of witnessing to students on the beaches in Florida, through the Campus Crusades project.

Ralph Mackintosh told of "door knocking" experiences of SCSC in Texarkana, Ark.

Progress in the Washington, D.C., Pilot Project was related by the Rev. Delmer E. Van Horn. Originally launched as an act of faith by the Southeastern Association, the project has tremendous possibilities and could lead to several Seventh Day Baptist churches in our nation's capital, according to the Rev. Mr. Van Horn.

As pastor of the Daytona Beach, Fla., church the Rev. Marion C. Van Horn stressed the need for Christian witnessing to the thousands of college students who gather on the beaches, especially during spring break. Bill Bond supported this need, sensing that college students desperately searching for answers might listen to young Christians eager to witness in this area. Secretary Wheeler indicated tentative plans to send Evangelist Mynor G. Soper with a dedicated team if the Lord opens the way.

The Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel introduced the Year V Packet suggesting *Ideas Unlimited* for "Strengthening the Witness of Seventh Day Baptists Around the World." Other members of the Planning Committee — the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, the Rev. Leon M. Maltby, and Mrs. Gladys Drake — shared ideas.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:15 — Report from Guilds

How we are called apart to be a part of society in our vocations was the purpose behind the sharing of ideas in the guild meetings, as explained by Jared Van Horn, who chaired this session. He introduced the various leaders, each of whom responded with a few thoughts of summation for their groups, as follows: Don Chroniger, Arts; Bill Barber, Electronics; (Mrs. Bill) Barbara Barber, substituting for (Mrs. Gordon) Wilma Sanford, Homemakers; Ted Horsley, M.D., Medical; (Mrs. Ron) Marjorie Goodrich, substituting for (Mrs. Claston) Seili Bond, Nursing; Paul Cushman, Musicians; (Mrs.) Rose Davis, Human Relations; (Mrs. David) Bernice Davis, Retirees; Elaine Kuehn, substituting for Jared Van Horn, Public Servants; Onnalee Saunders, Secretaries, Accountants, and Office Workers; Richard Horwood, Social Workers; Robert Stohr, substituting for Morris Streich, Business; Wayne Cruzan, Teachers; (Mrs. Dale) Althea Rood, substituting for Florence Bowden, Ministers' Wives.

GUILDS

Teachers

Homemakers

Secretaries

Retirees

Electronics

7:45 — Special Music

(Mrs. Charles) Anita Harris led the congregation in an old-fashioned hymn-sing.

8:15 — Evening Devotions

The congregation continued in a worshipful attitude by singing, "Thy Life Was Given for Me." The Rev. Kenneth B. Van Horn read and commented on Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; Romans 12:1-2; and 1 Corinthians 11:27-28.

8:30 – Evening Address

We heard an outstanding sermon by the Rev. Herbert E. Saunders as he developed the theme "Called Apart — To Be a Part, Through Consecration of Personal Gifts." Many examples of true dedication were given. We should not be ashamed to be Christians, but thank God that we bear Christ's name.

As the Rev. Kenneth B. Van Horn announced the closing hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated," he asked, "If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

9:15 — Coffee Hour

Youth Activity

A short movie and informal talent show were presented.

FRIDAY MORNING

"Called Apart — To Be a Part"
Through Perseverance

6:45 — Prayer Groups

8:30 — "Perspectives from Peter"

Following the singing of "Be Thou My Vision," the Rev. Leland E. Davis led a study of 1 Peter 3:13-5:11. He referred to Acts 14:22 and the fact that suffering for Christ's sake is a scheduled event in order to enter the kingdom of God. The closing devotional hymn was "If Thou but Suffer God To Guide Thee."

Prayer for the Day — Rev. Leland E. Davis

9:00 — Business Session

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 — Business Session

Following the business session, Friday afternoon was scheduled as a time of preparation for the Sabbath, this again reflecting the deep planning ideas presented by President Wheeler.

4:30 — Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 — Special Music — The Rev. Ed Sutton, announcer

The choir under the most capable direction of Robert E. Wheeler presented a program of religious music broadly representing church music from the Renaissance to the Twentieth Century. Although the musical structure and form varies, the message is the same: "O come. let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation" (Psalm 95:1).

"A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord," Johann Georg Nageli
"If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments," Thomas Tallis
"Salvation Is Created," P. Tschesnokoff
"No Blade of Grass," Wilhelm Friedmann Bach
"O Lord, the Maker of All Things" (words by King Henry VII), John Joubert
"Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" (Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi), Martin Shaw
"Holy Lord of All," Frances Williams
"Thanks Be to God," Joseph Haydn

An original Sabbath hymn composed by Miss Alberta Crandall was sung by the choir and congregation.

7:30 — Evening Devotions — The Rev. Carlos L. McSparin

Psalm 100
Hymn — "O Worship the King"
Responsive Reading — Psalm 19
Hymn — "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Scripture — 1 Corinthians 12:13-31

7:45 — Evening Address

The text, 1 Peter 4:12-14, was used by the Rev. C. Rex Burdick to illustrate the topic, "Called Apart — To Be a Part, Through Perseverance with Christ." The point was made that only a true Christian is persecuted, for when one compromises he loses the thing for which he is persecuted. We were reminded, "If you can't bear the cross, then you can't wear the crown."

There is a trend today to abandon the church, blaming it for all the world's ills, but this is not the time to abandon ship but to repair it and go on, the speaker said.

— Testimony Time

During a happy time of Christian sharing led by the Rev. Donald E. Richards, many inspiring testimonies were made by both young and old. The hour was late when the period of witnessing was reluctantly drawn to a close.

SABBATH MORNING

"Called Apart — To Be a Part"
in Worship and Fellowship

6:45 — Prayer Groups

9:00 – Communion

An inspiring service was conducted by the Rev. A. Addison

Appel and the Rev. Wayne Babcock. Dr. Forrest Branch was in charge of the deacons and deaconesses who assisted in serving the elements.

Prelude, "Invocation," Guilmant
Hymn, "O Worship the King"
Invocation
Responsive Reading, Psalm 42:1-5, 8-11; 43
Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Scripture, Luke 22:1-23
Consecration Meditation
The Communion Service

During the serving of the bread, the Misses Linda Greene, Faye Bond and Loretta Langworthy sang with guitar accompaniment, "Come with Me." During the serving of the cup, they sang, "There's Room at the Cross for You," and "There's No Disappointment in Jesus."

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts"

10:15 — Milton Bell Choir

Lee Howard, Barbara Green, Barbara Johnson, Mary Ellen Smitley, Donna Van Horn, Dorothy Smith.

Also, Ivan FitzRandolph, Spence Howard, Edwin Shaw, Jared Van Horn, and Kenneth Babcock, director.

A letter of greeting from Germany was read by general secretary Alton L. Wheeler.

10:30 — Sabbath Worship

Organist, Mrs. S. Kenneth Davis
Chorister, Robert E. Wheeler
Worship leader, Rev. Earl Cruzan
Sermon, Rev. S. Kenneth Davis
Prelude, "Festival" from "The Holy Land" — Baylor
Call to Worship
Hymn, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
Unison Prayer:

Almighty God, father of all mankind, pervade our total being with the presence of your spirit as we come apart this Sabbath to worship together. May the toils and the cares of the past week be put aside as the wonder and the glory of your love fills this day. Kindle within our hearts a deep and abiding joy. May its radiance light us, reflect into the life of our neighbor and shine out to penetrate the darkness of the world. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Responsive Reading, Psalm 73:1-26
Anthem, "The Church, O God, Her Heart to Thee Upraiseth"— Eric H. Thiman
The Scripture Lesson, Hebrews 4
Call to Prayer
The Morning Prayer
Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer
Offertory, "Elegie" — Faure
Anthem, "Thanks Be to God" — Haydn
Hymn, "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"
Sermon, "Through Rest and Renewal"
Sabbath rest is not idleness but peace of mind. Seek not one's own pleasure but sincerely strive to please God.
Hymn, "Hope of the World"
Benediction
Postlude, "A Festal Fanfare" — Bach

SABBATH AFTERNOON

2:00 — Primary, Junior, Junior High Conference Presentations

3.00 — Report of Dedicated Service Programs

Ralph Mackintosh introduced the program and the Summer Christian Service Corps. Each team had chosen a name representing a letter in SERVICE. The teams and members were as follows:

Sincerity — Lynne Skaggs, Donna Sanford, served in Westerly, R. I.
Expectations — Ralph Mackintosh, Geneva Wells, Robert Cartwright, Shelley Austin, Sally Hays, served in Texarkana, Ark.
Reach-Out — Carol Soper, Sally Hays, served in Lost Creek, W. Va.
Victorious — Karen Osborn, Patty Lawton, served in Paint Rock, Ala.
Impact — Chris Pederson, Cynthia Brissey, served in Salem, Berea, and Crites Mountain, W. Va.
Concern — Ed Page, Cynthia Welch, Peter Morris, Mary Sue Davis, served in North Loup, Nebr., and Boulder, Colo.
Envoy — Linda Davis, Patti Jo Pederson, served in Allegheny Association in western N. Y. and Pa.

3:30 — "One Race — One Gospel — One Task"

The Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, general secretary, used as his text, 2 Corinthians 5:17, *Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.* The transforming power of Jesus Christ is the motivation to assume tasks with new commitment. The message was illustrated by the formula, $G+DM=R^3$; God plus Dedicated Men equals Revival, Revolution, Renewal.

Bill Bond played the guitar and sang of Christian revolution.

The session closed with prayer.

5:15 — Reunion, SCSC and Extended Dedicated Service Workers

SABBATH NIGHT

7:30 — Special Music

Following the hymn, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," a variety of talented voices led in worship.

The Mynor G. Soper family sang, "Pray for Me" and "Come Home, It's Supper Time."

Michele Hunt, Ruth Soper, and Jerry Van Horn, "I Know God Loves Me"

Faye Bond and Shelley Austin, "Jesus Christ Calls to You"

Alice Rood, Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rood, Steve Crouch, Alan Crouch, and Phil Rood, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" and "Alleluia."

Mrs. K. Duane Hurley, Mrs. J. Paul Green, Jr., and Mrs. Philip Lewis, "Come, O, Jesus, Come to Me" and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee."

8:00 — Evening Devotions

The Rev. Elmo F. Randolph led the service, beginning with the thought, "Day Is Dying in the West."

Quartet, "God Keeps the Night Watch"
Rev. and Mrs. Mynor G. Soper, Ruth and Dawn Soper
Quartet, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven"
Rev. J. Paul Green, Jr., Robert E. Wheeler, Clarence M. Rogers, Rev. Francis D. Saunders

Unison Reading, Ephesians 1:3-14
Prayer
Hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"

— Stewardship Spot

Final report of Conference offering — $13,212.50 — was made by the Rev. Paul B. Osborn with the challenge that $50,000 of the budget remained to be raised before the end of the year.

8:20 — Closing Convocation

President Edgar F. Wheeler introduced the Rev. Gordon Oliver and family of Abilene, Tex., and extended the right hand of fellowship as they begin their ministry in the Seventh Day Baptist denomination.

The Wheeler Family

The outgoing president then expressed appreciation to the many who had assisted him in carrying out the duties of his office. He proudly introduced Mrs. Wheeler and each member of his family, acknowledging their role in planning and executing the Conference program.

President Wheeler introduced the new president, Stephen Thorngate, M. D., and presented the gavel to him. For his introductory address, Dr. Thorngate spoke on the theme for the new Conference year, **The Responsibility of Maturity,** using Romans 5:1-6 as his text.

President Thorngate exercised his first official duty with a rap of the gavel, proclaiming the current Conference session adjourned to reconvene in Amherst, Mass., August 9-14, 1971.

The minutes of the Conference program were prepared by (Mrs. Warren F.) Marion Brannon, acting assistant recording secretary.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Note.—Words deleted from reports by action of the Conference are in brackets, words added are in italics.

Key:—Letters following reports and recommendations within reports: (A)—Adopted or accepted; (B)—Defeated; (C)—Changed; (D)—Deleted; (S)—Substitution; (RB)Referred back

MONDAY MORNING

The first session of the General Conference to conduct business was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler of Ashaway, Rhode Island, at 10:35 a.m.

The session was opened with the Conference singing the hymn, "Love Divine," led by Robert E. Wheeler, Conference choir director.

The president appointed the following committees:

Conference Committees

Christian Education Interests — (Mrs. C. Rex) Joyce S. Burdick, Chairman; (Mrs. Donald) Edna Ruth Richards, Secretary; Mrs. Grace Babcock, Miss Mary Ellen Burdick, Miss Cathy Clarke, Dr. Burton B. Crandall, (Mrs. David) Bernice M. Davis, Miss Marie Davis, Menzo Fuller, Wallace Greene, Miss Michele Hunt, (Mrs. Steven) Mildred Lawton, Steven Lawton, Miss Mary C. Neils, (Mrs. Duane) Lois L. Pederson, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Onnalee G. Saunders, Patrick Skaggs, Don Stearns, Clark M. Todd, Miss Rua Van Horn, Kevin Warner, Wayne Warner, (Mrs. Robert) Ruth Wheeler, Daryl D. White.

Christian Social Action Interests—Rev. David S. Clarke, Chairman; (Mrs. Charles) Dorothy Parrott, Secretary; (Mrs. Harold D.) Kathi King, (clerk-typist); Dennis J. Brannon, Linda B. Burdick, Robert Cartwright, Betty Daland, Linda Davis, Jude Frechette, Richard Horwood, (Mrs. Richard) Shirley Horwood; Stan Lewis, (Mrs. Russel) Sue Maxson, Miss Bernice Rogers, (Mrs. Don) Thelma Stearns, Carll Swing, Jared A. Van Horn, Rev. Kenneth B. Van Horn.

Courtesies — (Mrs. W. Robert) Lorna P. Austin, Chairman; (Mrs. L. Wayne) Ida Babcock, Secretary; (Mrs. Oscar) Mary Burdick, (Mrs. Alton) Esther Churchward, K. S. Howard, (Mrs. Leon) Dorothy Lawton, Miss Sylvia Nida, Mrs. Suzanne Smith, Rev. Trevah R. Sutton, Miss G. Ann Williams.

Credentials — (Mrs. Ronald) Marjorie Goodrich, Chairman; (Mrs. Wallace) Millicent Greene, Arthur B. Millar, (Mrs. Mynor) Marian Soper, (Mrs. Victor) Ardale Skaggs, (Mrs. Ralph) Pansy Green, Rev. Clifford A. Beebe, (Mrs. Harry) Lillian Tucker, Miss Lynne Skaggs, Jerry Van Horn.

Ecumenical Interests — Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Chairman; Norman R. Burdick, Secretary; Paul Abelmann, (Mrs. Eldred) Alberta Batson, Rev. Charles H. Bond, Rev. Grover S. Brissey, Russell W. Burdick, (Mrs. Laurence) Virginia N. Burdick, William D. Burdick, Paul Cushman, Mrs. Beulah Lewis DeVard, (Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake, James Gardner, (Mrs. Clare) Ardith Greene, Clare Greene, K. Spencer Howard, Lester Hurley, Harold D. King, Miss Elaine Kuehn, Rev. Leon R. Lawton, Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, Rev. Charles D. Swing, (Mrs. Jared) Donna Van Horn, Miss Rua Van Horn, Miss Martha Welch.

Ministerial Interests — C. Harmon Dickinson, Chairman; Dale R. Harris, Secretary; Rev. A. Addison Appel, Miss Debbie Barber, Rev. Oscar C. Burdick, Donald L. Chroniger, Walter Graver, Charles F. Harris, Rev. Jack F. Hays, John M. Jacob, (Mrs. Edwin) June Johnson, (Mrs. L. Harrison) Anna North, (Mrs. Herbert) Barbara Saunders, Raymond Sholtz, (Mrs. Leland) Mary Skaggs, Melvin F. Stephan, Rev. Edward Sutton, Phillip Van Horn, Miss Janice Williams.

Mission Interests (National) — Miss Ruth M. Ellis, Chairman; Miss Bette Bond, Secretary; Rev. L. Wayne Babcock, (Mrs. Denison) Eunice Barber, Denison D. Barber, Mrs. Nellie P. Barbur, (Mrs. Claston) Seili Bond, Mrs. Sylvia B. Carr, Rev. Duane L. Davis, (Mrs. Leland) Gertrude Davis, Miss Nancy Erickson, James F. Gardner, (Mrs. Dale) Barbara Green, Miss Helen Ruth Green, (Mrs. Charles) Anita Harris, (Mrs. Duane) Shireen Hurley, (Mrs. Frank) Lois Kerwin, Mrs. Ruby Kull, Miss Loretta Langworthy, (Mrs. Stephen) Mildred Lawton, Rev. Neal D. Mills, Miss Christine Pederson, Mrs. Doris Rood, David Sanford, (Mrs. Paul) Leah C. Saunders, (Mrs. Lloyd D.) Oma Seager, Miss Janice Skaggs, (Mrs. Trevah) Mary Sutton, (Mrs. Kenneth) Doris Van Horn, (Mrs. Marion) Erma Van Horn, (Mrs. Leslie) Henrietta Welch.

Mission Interests (Overseas) — Philip H. Lewis, Chairman; (Mrs. S. Kenneth) Jean B. Davis, Secretary; Claston Bond, Allison L. Burdick, Sr., M.D., Miss Marjorie Burdick, Kenneth D. Chroniger, Miss Lois Dickinson, Miss Cynthia Graffius, Mrs. Georgia B. Greene, Miss Nellie Hull, (Mrs. James G.) Marjorie Jacob, Edwin L. Johnson, (Mrs. Lawrence) Evelyn Marsden, (Mrs. Loyal) Genny Pederson, Mrs. Louisa Turner.

Nominations — (Mrs. R. T.) Doris Fetherston, Chairman; E. Wayne Cruzan, Secretary; Lloyd August, Miss Florence Bowden, Rev. C. Rex Burdick, (Mrs. Roger) Margaret L. Burdick, Roger M. Burdick, John H. Camenga, Alan Crouch, (Mrs. Wayne) Linda T. Cruzan, (Mrs. Earl) Mabel E. Cruzan, LaVerne Davis, Rev. Leland E. Davis, Rev. S. Kenneth Davis, D. Stanley Fox, Ronald Goodrich, Mrs. Janette Heinig, K. Duane Hurley, Miss Janice Jacob, William Palmer, Miss Peggy Parrott, (Mrs. Dale) Althea G. Rood, (Mrs. Kenneth) Dorothy M. Smith, (Mrs. Edward) Briana Sutton, (Mrs. Stephen) Beverly Thorngate, Rev. Delmer E. Van Horn, (Mrs. Willard) Mary H. Wells.

Publishing Interests — Lloyd D. Seager, M. D., Chairman; (Mrs. Jerald) Leta De Groff, Secretary; (Mrs. Lloyd) Ruby August, (Mrs. Calvin) Meleta Babcock, Robert W. Babcock, Eldred Batson, (Mrs. Emmett) Nettie Bottoms, (Mrs. Warren) Marion Brannon, (Mrs. William D.) Erna Burdick, (Mrs. Wesley) Ella Davis, Wesley Davis, Carl DeVard, Miss Kerry Fuller, Rev. Elmo F. Randolph, Rev. Donald E. Richards, Miss Anne R. Shearer, (Mrs. Melvin) Yvonne Stephan, (Mrs. Ira) Colette Soper, Rev. Marion C. Van Horn.

Reference and Counsel — Charles H. North, Chairman; Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, Secretary; David E. August, Denison D. Barber, (Mrs. Denison D.) Eunice M. Barber, Hiram W. Barber III, Rev. Clifford A. Beebe, Timothy Bond, Miss Cynthia Brissey, Miss Carole Burdick, Steven Crouch, Rev. Earl Cruzan, Jon Cushman, David S. Davis, (Mrs. C. Harmon) Ethel Dickinson, (Mrs. Menzo) Audrey Fuller, Don Graffius, (Mrs. J. Paul) Denise Green, Rev. J. Paul Green, John L. Harris, Robert Harris, E. J. Horsley, M.D., Stanley Lewis, Ralph Mackintosh, Peter Morris, (Mrs. John V.) Etta N. O'Connor, Miss Karen Osborn, Clarence M. Rogers, Dale E. Rood, Rev. Don A. Sanford, Gordon L. Sanford, (Mrs. Richard) Alfreda M. Shippee, James A. Skaggs, Rev. Mynor G. Soper, Miss Rose H. Stillman, Stephen Thorngate, M. D., Rev. Glen W. Warner.

Vocational Interests — Lloyd E. August, Chairman; Dale D. Thorngate, Secretary; Rev. Charles H. Bond, (Mrs. Hiram) Barbara Barber, Merle Clarke, Mrs. Alberta Godfrey, J. Paul Green, Sr., (Mrs. Philip) Jean Lewis, Miss Velma Maxson, Wesley McCrea, Miss Pamela Miller, Mrs. Phebe H. Polan, Mrs. Miriam Randall, Rev. Francis D. Saunders, C. Robert Stohr, Rev. Leslie A. Welch, Ronald Williams.

Women's Work Interests — (Mrs. F. Arthur) Helen P. Brayman, Chairman; (Mrs. Delmer) Rowena Van Horn, Secretary; Miss Leona Babcock, (Mrs. Tom) Jane Bottoms, (Mrs. Ernest) Helen K. Bond, (Mrs. Grover) Alma D. Brissey, Mrs. Ferieda B. Burdick, (Mrs. John) Linda Camenga, Mrs. Marguerite Clapper, (Mrs. LaVerne) Ruth S. Davis, (Mrs. Norman) Rose Davis, Mrs. Nettie Fowler, (Mrs. John) Lucy Harris, (Mrs. Oscar)

Leora Hartman, Miss Nellie Hull, Mrs. Reva Maltas, (Mrs. Neal) Martha Mills, (Mrs. William) Gloria Palmer, (Mrs. Ivar) Susie Pederson, Mrs. Phebe H. Polan, (Mrs. Alan) Maude Posey, (Mrs. Gordon) Wilma Sanford, (Mrs. Charles) Lenora B. Saunders, (Mrs. Paul) Leah C. Saunders, (Mrs. Raymond) Frances Sholtz, (Mrs. Mynor) Marian Soper, (Mrs. Don) Thelma C. Stearns, (Mrs. Frank) Leta Stebbins, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, (Mrs. Edgar) Xenia Lee Wheeler, (Mrs. Daryl) Barbara White, Miss Gleneta Williams.

Youth Work Interests — Russell G. Johnson, Chairman; Miss Donna L. Sanford, Secretary; Robert Austin, Miss Christine M. Ayars, Miss Debbie Barber, Miss Becky Bond, Bill Bond, Miss Linda Bond, Ronald R. Bond, Miss Mary Ellen Burdick, Miss Susan Burdick, David Crouch, Miss Janis Cruzan, Miss Lisa Cudahy, Kenneth Davis, Miss Mary Sue Davis, Miss Robin FitzRandolph, Miss Jocelyn Fletcher, (Mrs. Menzo) Audrey Fuller, James E. Goodrich, John Goodrich, Dan Greene, Miss Kathy Greene, Miss Michele Hunt, Miss Becky Johnson, Robert Kagarise, Keith Kenyon, Stephen McAllister, Miss Bonnie Miller, Miss Linda Miller, Michael Parker, Miss Margaret Pederson, Miss Mary Lynn Pederson, Miss Patti Jo Pederson, Tom Pederson, Miss Alice Rood, Miss Donna Sanford, Miss Anne Shearer, Miss Lynne Skaggs, Scott Smith, Keith Streich, Miss Carol Sunby, Miss Annrae Thorngate, Miss Cynthia Welch, Donald E. Williams.

Stephen Thorngate, M.D., made the following motion at the request of the president:

In order to expedite the business of the 158th session of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, I move that:

1. The rights and privileges of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference and the facilities of Milton College be extended to all visitors, except that the right to vote on denominational matters be retained for official delegates and that official delegates be determined by the Committee on Credentials.

2. Persons addressing the chair shall identify themselves by name and church.

3. All major motions for the consideration of Conference shall be presented in written form and handed to the recording secretary before presentation.

4. That Herbert L. Crouch be declared parliamentarian for the 158th session.

5. The recording secretary be empowered to cause to have published the minutes of this session, along with the reports of the boards, agencies and committees as the 1970 *Yearbook* of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

6. No person shall speak twice on the floor of Conference if anyone else who has not yet spoken wishes to speak to a motion, and that this debate be limited to five minutes per person.

7. That no main motion concerning new business be entered on the floor of Conference that will not have time for referral to one of the Conference Interests Committees. Specifically, this time is the 2:45 p.m. business session Wednesday, August 12, 1970.

8. Photography of plenary or worship sessions of Conference shall be done by F. Arthur Brayman, Conference photographer, or by the Public Relations Department. Photos before or after general sessions, or in small group meetings, are at the choice of those in charge.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the corresponding secretary was given by the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler. This report included letters from the Rev. Everett T. Harris, retired secretary and consultant for the Missionary Board, and G. K. Zimmerman, executive secretary of the North American Baptist General Conference, Washington, D. C.

Secretary Wheeler requested the privilege of adding any other correspondence to this report that may arrive during the week.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The motion carried.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary (A)

To the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, USA:

Following the close of the 1969 General Conference held at Nyack, New York, your corresponding secretary directed letters including photocopies of texts of Conference actions, suggestions and directives pertaining to the respective boards and agencies. All persons elected to office were so notified including chairmen who were asked to notify other members of their committees.

Letters of Christian greeting were also directed to the retired missionaries, ministers and widows of ministers.

The volume of exchange of correspondence has continued to increase both with Seventh Day Baptist leaders in other countries and with leaders of other communions in the larger Christian fellowship.

Communications conveying assurance of thought, love and prayer were sent to corresponding secretaries of eleven other sister conferences and groups who are members of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation including the recently organized Conference of India whose executive secretary is the Rev. B. John V. Rao. Their statistical report recently received reflected a total membership of 14,032 members in eighty-seven churches.

In anticipation of the convening of this Conference at Milton, invitations were extended to several other Baptist conventions which are members of the Baptist World Alliance, to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, inviting the exchange of fraternal representatives. Those who will be on campus today as our guests will be hosted at an evening meal tonight (Monday night) with several of our leaders. They will be introduced on the stage tonight (Monday), and a few words of greeting will be extended by Dr. Robert G. Torbet, chairman of the American Baptist Convention's Department of Christian Unity.

A letter of regret was received from the Rev. G. K. Zimmerman, executive secretary of the North American Baptist General Conference. Greetings were also received from the Rev. Everett T. Harris, former first vice-president of the Missionary Society. Permission is requested to share other such letters.

Attention is called to the worldwide totals of Seventh Day Baptists as tabulated at the close of the 1968-69 Conference year and included in the 1969 *Yearbook,* page 32-g. The total recorded in the United States is 5,308.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton L. Wheeler,
Corresponding Secretary

August 10, 1970

Letters Received

7308 Madison Street
Forest Park, Illinois, 60130
June 17, 1970

The Reverend Alton L. Wheeler
General Secretary
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

Dear Delegates and Friends of the 1970
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference:

Thank you for your kind invitation from your general secretary, the Reverend Alton L. Wheeler, to be present at your annual convention, August 10-15, at Milton, Wisconsin. I regret very much that due to commitments at our North American Baptist General Conference sessions, to be held in Winnepeg, Manitoba, in August, I shall not be able to share in your meetings. On behalf of the North American Baptist General Conference, I extend to you our cordial Christian greetings with the hope that God's richest and abundant blessings may be experienced by all who shall participate in your conference meetings.

The needs of the world continue to mount; therefore, it is urgent that we as fellow Christians provide the hope which the gospel presents to meet man's needs. We hope you have successful conference sessions, which will include decisions to further the ministry of Christ wherever your people serve and witness.

Yours in Christ,
(Rev.) G. K. Zimmerman
Executive Secretary
The North American Baptist
General Conference

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128 Main St.
Westerly, R. I. 02891
July 27, 1970

Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Secretary
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

Dear Alton:

Please express to General Conference assembled at Milton, Wisconsin, my sincere regrets at being unable to attend this year. After approximately forty years of successive attendance at the sessions of General Conference it will seem strange and disturbing not to be with you. You may be sure that my thoughts and prayers will be with you every day of Conference.

I will especially hold in my love and prayers the Conference president as he leads out in directing the program and business of Conference.

Mrs. Harris joins me in praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct you and all the brothers and sisters in Christ in the forward looking decisions that are to be made. May all be done to the glory and honor of Jesus, our Lord.

Faithfully yours in Him,
(Rev.) Everett T. Harris, Consultant
Seventh Day Baptist Missionary
Society

Packets containing all of the printed and mimeographed reports of the boards and agencies were distributed to the Conference prior to the referral of the reports to the appropriate Conference committees.

The report of the treasurer of General Conference for the year 1969 and the six months' report of the treasurer of General Conference were presented by John L. Harris, treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the reports be referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried.

The annual report follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the General Conference (A)

January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

GENERAL FUND

General Conference Receipts:		
Our World Mission Regular Distribution		$ 20,974.96
Sales and Service:		
Sale of Yearbooks	$ 831.85	
Use of Photocopier	365.86	
Church Administration Cards	26.56	
		1,224.27
Reimbursed Expenses:		
Office Expenses	$ 798.78*	
Conference Program Expenses	18.39	
Conference Host Com. (1968)	30.91	
Contingencies Reimbursed	384.81	
		1,232.89
Minute Man Club		1,845.00
Designated Gifts		1,028.71
Dedicated Service		255.00
Total General Conference Receipts		$ 26,560.83
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1969		5,569.13
		$ 32,129.96

* $679.91 represents the closing of the General Conference Office Supply Fund

General Conference Disbursements:		
Personnel Expenses:		
General Secretary Salary, Rent, Util.	$8,715.08	
Ministerial Retirement	463.50	
Office Expense	1,514.17	
Travel Expense	1,862.16	
		$ 12,554.91
Stenographic Secretary Salary	4,214.40	
Payroll Taxes	478.85	
		4,693.25
General Conference Expenses:		
Conference Officers Expenses	497.01	
Commission Expenses	1,316.12	
Budget Promotion Expenses	679.75	
Photocopy Expense	390.32	
Misc. Committee Expenses	140.59	
Contingencies	579.73	
		3,603.52

Designated Gifts Expended	421.92
Yearbook Expense	2,330.36
Public Relations	33.35
General Conference Programming	670.41
Dedicated Service Expenses	366.85
Minute Man Club	1,441.69
Special Gifts	432.89
Two Dictating Machines	524.00
Total General Conference Disbursements	$ 27,073.15
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1969	5,056.81
	$ 32,129.96

World Fellowship and Service

Receipts:

Designated Receipts (Budgeted):		
American Bible Society	$ 299.75	
World Council of Churches	345.65	
National Council of Churches of Christ	154.15	
Church World Service	75.00	
One Great Hour of Sharing	277.23	
S.D.B. World Federation	85.00	
		$ 1,236.78
Designated Receipts (Non-Budgeted):		
Biafra Relief (CWS)	800.60	
Baptist World Alliance Relief Fund	291.91	
Refund from Uppsala—1968	276.50	
		1,369.01
Our World Mission, Undesignated		2,263.21
Delegate Expense for WCC		100.00
Delegate Expense for NCCC		400.00
Total World Fellowship and Service Receipts		$ 5,369.00
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1969		525.79
		$ 5,894.79

Disbursements:

Delegate Expenses:		
NCCC Meetings	923.37	
WCC Meetings	516.35	
BWA Meeting	66.50	
SDBWF Meeting	15.00	
"Mission in the 70's" Meeting	116.18	
		1,637.40
Council on Ecumenical Affairs Exp.		40.26
Contingencies		33.89
Designated Appropriations:		
CWS	1,167.83	
American Bible Society	352.26	
National Council of Churches of Christ	295.81	
World Council of Churches	268.48	
Baptist World Alliance Relief Fund	291.91	
		2,376.29
Undesignated Appropriations:		
Seventh Day Baptist World Federation	500.00	
Baptist World Alliance	150.00	
North American Baptist Fellowship	75.00	

Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs	75.00	
Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel	50.00	
		850.00
Total World Fellowship and Service Disbursements		$ 4,937.84
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1969		956.95
		$ 5,894.79

CASH RECONCILIATION

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1969:	
General Fund Balance	$ 5,056.81
World Fellowship and Service	956.95
	$ 6,013.76

Respectfully Submitted,
John L. Harris, Treasurer
Jean D. McAllister, Ass't. Treasurer

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference:
510 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J., 07061
Gentlemen:

We have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference for the year ended December 31, 1969. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Report of the Treasurer of the General Conference fairly presents the recorded cash transactions of the General Conference General Fund and World Fellowship and Service for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Shrager and Company
Certified Public Accountants

July 17, 1970

Three reports of Our World Mission treasurer, (Audit Report) covering June 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969; (Interim Budget) October 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969; and (Six Months) January 1, 1970 to June 30, 1970, were given by the treasurer, Gordon L. Sanford.

It was moved and seconded that these reports be referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried.

The first two reports follow:

Report of Our World Mission Treasurer (A)

June 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Receipts

	Treasurer's	Boards'	Non-Budget
Adams Center, NY	$ 915.50	$ 25.00	$
Albion, WI	357.05	30.00	
Alfred, NY	3,596.78	25.00	
Alfred Station, NY	1,559.12		
Ashaway, RI	1,611.82		
Associations and Groups	1,025.96	1,538.28	

Battle Creek, MI	3,199.34		64.00
Bay Area, CA	315.00		17.50
Berea, WV	176.00	10.00	
Berlin, NY	785.00		80.00
Boulder, CO	717.64	75.00	
Brookfield, NY	356.85		
Buffalo, NY	355.00	3.75	
Chicago, IL	755.00		
Daytona Beach, FL	877.00	20.00	
Denver, CO	2,373.19	25.00	
De Ruyter, NY	496.00	11.00	
Dodge Center, MN	1,383.65	35.00	
Farina, IL	326.01		
Fouke, AR	55.00		
Hammond, LA			
Hebron, PA	740.95	40.00	
Hopkinton, RI	109.00		
Houston, TX	121.00		
Independence, NY	582.57	15.00	
Individuals	6,964.23	279.90	205.00
Irvington, NJ	800.00	325.00	
Jackson Center, OH	500.00		
Kansas City, MO	395.00	51.71	
Leonardsville, NY	368.60		
Little Genesee, NY	1,147.28	20.00	
Little Rock, AR	213.35		
Los Angeles, CA	3,234.33	35.00	72.26
Lost Creek, WV	1,058.00	30.00	
Marlboro, NJ	2,301.23	55.00	
Metairie, LA	75.00		
Milton, WI	6,966.16	980.98	
Milton Junction, WI	687.45	10.00	
New Auburn, WI	443.57	55.22	44.19
New Milton WV	376.88		
New Orleans LA			
North Loup, NB	2,202.40	100.00	
Nortonville, KS	1,807.01	75.00	
Ohio Fellowship OH	200.00		
Paint Rock, AL	336.61		40.00
Plainfield, NJ	3,373.00	50.00	
Putnam County FL	30.00		
Richburg, NY	728.10	20.00	2.50
Riverside, CA	3,434.97	177.00	
Roanoke WV	1.00		
Rockville, RI	270.35		
Salem, WV	2,014.50	49.10	
Salemville, PA	621.14		9.00
Schenectady, NY	143.80		
Seattle, WA	199.00		
Shiloh, NJ	3,593.30	350.00	
Stonefort, IL	187.00		
Syracuse, NY	175.00		
Texarkana, AR	45.00		
Verona, NY	1,307.98	10.00	
Walworth, WI	1,036.50		50.00
Washington, DC	698.00		
Washington, People's, DC	40.00		
Waterford, CT	843.93	30.00	
Westerly, RI	3,441.93	78.00	
White Cloud, MI	341.87	60.00	
Totals	$75,393.90	$ 4,753.94	$ 525.45

Budget Receipts	$ 75,393.90
Non-Budget Receipts	525.45
Total OWM Receipts (Budget and Non-Budget)	$ 75,919.35
Board Receipts	4,753.94
Total Receipts (Treasurer's and Boards')	$ 80,673.29

Budget Disbursements

June 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Board of Christian Education	$ 6,193.54
Historical Society	63.21
Ministerial Education	6,440.48
Ministerial Retirement	4,078.25
Missionary Society	31,619.67
Tract Society	10,524.92
Trustees of General Conference	488.52
Women's Society	1,328.45
World Fellowship and Service	1,986.05
General Conference	12,670.81
Total Budget Disbursements	75,393.90
Total Non-Budget Disbursements	525.45
Total Disbursements	$ 75,919.35

Non-Budget Disbursements

June 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Missionary Society	$ 69.00
Salem College	15.00
S. D. B. World Federation	329.19
World Fellowship and Service	112.26
Total Non-Budget Disbursements	$ 525.45

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon L. Sanford,
OWM Treasurer.

To the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference:

At the request of your Our World Mission treasurer, Gordon L. Sanford, I have made an examination of his records for the period from June 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969. Test checks deemed necessary to verify the proper allocation of funds received and funds disbursed were made. The treasurer's bank account records were reconciled with those of the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, New York. Submitted herewith is said reconciliation.

The treasurer's reports covering this same period were reviewed and found to be correct.

Gene A. Gena, Accountant

Franklinville, NY 14737
February 17, 1970

Bank Reconcilement

The Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, N. Y.
Bolivar Office, Bolivar, N. Y.

December 31, 1969

Balance per bank statement December 31, 1969	$ 3,839.17
Plus deposits in transit December 31, 1969	3,628.27
Total	$ 7,467.44
Less outstanding checks	7,467.44
Balance per books	$ 0.00

Report of Our World Mission Treasurer (A)

(Interim Report)

October 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Receipts

	Treasurer's	Boards'	Non-Budget
Adams Center, NY	$ 333.00	$	$
Albion, WI	111.80		
Alfred, NY	771.15	25.00	
Alfred Station, NY	685.12		
Ashaway, RI	627.50		
Ass'ns and Groups	60.31	514.19	
Battle Creek, MI	1,035.08		16.00
Bay Area, CA	130.00		17.50
Berea, WV	55.00		
Berlin, NY	210.00		30.00
Boulder, CO	171.32		
Brookfield, NY	45.50		
Buffalo, NY	125.00		
Chicago, IL			
Daytona Beach, FL	300.00	20.00	
Denver, CO	772.90		
De Ruyter, NY	140.50		
Dodge Center, MN	489.79		
Farina, IL	61.75		
Fouke, AR			
Hammond, LA			
Hebron, PA.	210.00	10.00	
Hopkinton, RI	48.00		
Houston, TX			
Independence, NY	249.00	15.00	
Individuals	300.00		130.00
Irvington, NJ	500.00	175.00	
Jackson Center, OH	500.00		
Kansas City, MO	120.00	36.60	
Leonardsville, NY	66.00		
Little Genesee, NY	387.05	10.00	
Little Rock, AR	76.49		
Los Angeles, CA	1,050.00		
Lost Creek, WV	500.00	30.00	
Marlboro, NJ	995.51		
Metairie, LA			
Milton, WI	1,923.73	72.73	
Milton Junction, WI	229.90		
New Auburn, WI	109.56		44.19

New Milton, WV	150.00		
New Orleans, LA			
North Loup, NB	750.00		
Nortonville, KS	791.26	35.00	
Ohio Fellowship, OH	75.00		
Paint Rock, AL	60.00		20.00
Plainfield, NJ	1,717.59		
Richburg, NY	243.50	10.00	2.50
Riverside, CA	515.83		
Roanoke, WV	1.00		
Rockville, RI	80.00		
Salem, WV	1,009.50	10.00	
Salemville, PA	225.00		
Schenectady, NY	26.00		
Seattle, WA			
Shiloh, NJ	1,113.85	100.00	
Stonefort, IL	66.00		
Syracuse, NY	22.00		
Texarkana, AR	20.00		
Verona, NY	545.64		
Walworth, WI	220.00		
Washington, DC	362.00		
Washington People's, DC			
Waterford, CT	333.51	20.00	
Westerly, RI	500.00	75.00	
White Cloud, MI	75.32	10.00	
Totals	$22,293.96	$ 1,168.52	$ 260.19

Budget Receipts	$ 22,293.96
Non-Budget Receipts	260.19
Total OWM Receipts (Budget and Non-Budget)	$ 22,554.15
Board Receipts	1,168.52
Total Receipts (Treasurer's and Boards')	$ 23,722.67

Interim Budget Summary:

October 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969 Budget		$ 35,208.25
Receipts for 3 months:		
OWM Treasurer	$22,293.96	
Boards	1,168.52	
		23,462.48
Budget Arrears		$ 11,745.77
Percentage of interim year elapsed		100%
Percentage of interim budget raised		66.6%

Budget Disbursements

October 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Board of Christian Education	$ 1,658.92		$ 1,658.92
Historical Society	13.93		13.93
Ministerial Education	1,631.05		1,631.05
Ministerial Retirement		$ 1,489.03	$ 1,489.03
Missionary Society	7,388.51	411.04	7,799.55
Tract Society	2,551.13	48.02	2,599.15
Trustees of General Conference	139.41		139.41

Women's Society	236.99	120.54	357.53
World Fellowship and Service	320.64	447.26	767.90
General Conference	5,837.49		5,837.49
Total Budget Disbursements	$19,778.07	$ 2,515.89	$ 22,293.96
Total Non-Budget Disbursements			260.19
Total Disbursements			$ 22,554.15

Non-Budget Disbursements

October 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Missionary Society	$ 11.00
Salem College	15.00
S. D. B. World Federation	214.19
World Fellowship and Service	20.00
Total	$ 260.19

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon L. Sanford,
OWM Treasurer

The report of the trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference was presented by the Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried.

The report follows:

Report of the Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference (A)

The administration of the Seventh Day Baptist Building at Plainfield, N. J., required much attention in 1969, but the needs which had arisen have been largely met with the help of the trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund who made a second grant for improvements as requested last year.

Special thanks are due the Rev. Victor W. Skaggs who is retiring from the board after six years' service. He has been treasurer and custodian of the Seventh Day Baptist Building, and negotiated contracts for waterproofing the outside of the building and for the new heating system. He has also revised the comprehensive insurance program and our accounting procedures. Mrs. Skaggs has assisted and their help will be missed.

Miss Evalois St. John, who has also served six years as trustee, has asked to be relieved at the end of her term. She was secretary for a time, and her knowledge of the work has been valuable, especially since the death of L. Harrison North, who carried it on single-handed. Her position and that of Mr. Skaggs must now be filled along with that of Frederik J. Bakker, president of the board, whose term expires this year.

The board has appreciated the help of Earl W. Hibbard, elected last year, who has audited the treasurer's books.

A cumulative fund has been established at the Plainfield Savings Bank (separate from the checking account) as approved one year ago, for use when major repairs and refurbishing become necessary in the future.

The Rev. Albert N. Rogers has been appointed custodian of the Seventh Day Baptist Building, succeeding Mr. Skaggs. Routine cleaning is done by contract, but repairs and redecoration are done on a dedicated service basis. Improvements in the parking area of the Publishing House now being made by the American Sabbath Tract Society will benefit those who visit or work at the Seventh Day Baptist Building.

The trustees have authorized transfer of title and stock certificates, etc., from rented bank deposit space to the second floor vault in the Seventh Day Baptist Building. Our insurance covers loss by fire, theft, etc., position bonds for employees of denominational agencies with offices in the building, state workmen's compensation payments, and gives special fine arts coverage on collections in the care of the Historical Society. Final settlement has not been made on installation of the heating system pending recommendations from the manufacturer regarding certain continuing problems.

(Mrs. Albert N.) Janette L. Rogers,
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1969	$ 1,377.17	
Interest, U. S. Treasury Bond (Income for OWM)	12.50	
Dividends, Babcock and Wilcox (Income for OWM)	190.40	
Memorial Fund	1,561.16	
Contributions to janitor service and heat	1,237.50	
Repayments from organizations, insurance	996.33	
Our World Mission	745.56	
SDB Publishing House (share in fuel oil)	1,820.12	
Investment Income from ASTS	94.61	
Repayments from organizations for service contracts	73.47	
Memorial Fund grant for renovation of first floor	2,000.00	
Total		$ 10,108.82

Disbursements

Fuel oil	$ 2,370.18	
Heating system maintenance	16.50	
Janitor service	892.00	
Supplies	17.87	
Miscellaneous repairs	223.16*	
Window cleaning, lawn and walk care	33.10	
Water	15.83	
Electricity	225.00	
Insurance (blanket policy/position bond)	1,631.09	
Safety deposit box	6.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	18.31	
Endowment income transferred to OWM	263.00	
Maintenance agreements on office equipment	304.47	
First floor renovation	2,149.36**	
Total		$ 8,525.87

Cash Balance, December 31, 1969 ..... $ 1,582.95

($10.00 of this is in Petty Cash)

($187.50 of this held ready for deposit in savings account for Cumulative Fund for major repairs and refurbishing.)

* Item includes: $27.50 purchase of electric fan; $11.50 purchase of floor mat.

**Item includes: $198.96—drapes; $747.45—electrician; $125.00—move safes; $964.37—carpets; $113.58—paint.

Victor W. Skaggs, Treasurer

This report has been examined, compared with bank balance and vouchers and found to be correct.

Earl W. Hibbard

February 23, 1970

BUDGET 1971

Anticipated Expense			
Heat		$ 1,000.00	
Utilities		225.00	
Janitor service and supplies		950.00	
Building maintenance and repair		900.00	
Office equipment maintenance		350.00	
Insurance		650.00	
Contingencies		100.00	
Sub-Total			$ 4,205.00
Cumulative fund for major repair and refurbishing		750.00	
Total			4,955.00
Anticipated Income			
Endowment income:			
Memorial Fund		$ 1,650.00	
Tract Society		200.00	
Tenants' share of janitor service & utilities :			
Gen. Conf.	500.00		
Mem. Fund	400.00		
Hist. Soc.	500.00		
C. M. E.	500.00		
A. S. T. S.	300.00		
		2,200.00	
Our World Mission — to balance		905.00	
Total			$ 4,955.00

The report of the Board of Christian Education was presented by the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, executive secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the portion of the report concerning youth work be referred to the Conference working committee on Youth Work Interests, that portion of the report related to vocations to the Conference working committee on Vocations Interests, and the entire report to the Conference working committee on Christian Education Interests. The motion carried. This report will be found in Document A of the Appendix.

The report of the Missionary Board was presented by the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, executive vice-president.

It was moved and seconded that the portion of the report concerning the foreign missionary field be referred to the Conference working committee on Missions Interests (Overseas), and that the portion of the report concerning the home missionary field to the Conference working committee on Missions Interests (National). The motion carried.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the American Sabbath Tract Society was presented by the Rev. Leon Maltby, corresponding secretary.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Conference working committee on Publishing Interests. The motion carried. This report will be found in Document E of the Appendix.

The annual report of the Board of Directors of the Women's Society of the General Conference was presented by Mrs. Oscar Hartman, corresponding secretary.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Conference working committee on Women's Work Interests. The motion carried. This report will be found in Document F of the Appendix.

The annual report of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society was presented by the Rev. Albert N. Rogers, president.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Conference working committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried. This report will be found in Document B of the Appendix.

The 98th annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund was presented by Charles F. Harris, assistant secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the report be referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried. This report will be found in Document C of the Appendix.

The report of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs was presented by the Rev. J. Paul Green, Jr.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Conference working committee on Ecumenical Interests. The motion carried.

The report of the Council on Ministerial Education was presented by the Rev. Earl Cruzan, chairman of the council.

It was moved and seconded that the report be referred to the Conference working committee on Ministerial Interests. The motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Retirement was presented by the Rev. Leon R. Lawton.

It was moved and seconded that the report be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Interests. The motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was received at the Conference by mail and read by Stephen Thorngate, M. D.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

After additions to the report as it was presented, the Conference was led in prayer by the Rev. J. Paul Green, Jr. This prayer of thanksgiving and honor was made concerning those stalwart ministers, deacons and deaconesses who have passed on during the past year.

Report of the Committee on Obituaries (A)

To the General Conference of Seventh Day Baptists:

The Committee on Obituaries wishes to present the names of those ministers and wives, also deacons and deaconesses who have gone before us during the Conference year of 1969-1970.

POLAN, the Rev. Herbert L., son of Charles and Frances Hoult Polan, was born Mar. 7, 1883, at Lick Run, Doddridge County, W. Va., and died at Dearborn Heights, Mich., Nov. 8, 1969.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Dec. 1, 1969)

POLAN, Ruby Clarke, pastor's wife and deaconess, daughter of Frank E. and Flora Tappan, was born in Dodge Center, Minn., Jan. 15, 1884, and died in Southfield, Mich., Sept. 22, 1969.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Nov. 10, 1969)

LEWIS, Charles Edward, son of Oliver and Katie Crank Lewis, was born at Stonefort, Ill., Oct. 7, 1918, and died at Jonesboro, Ill., Nov. 1, 1969. He was pastor of the Stonefort Seventh Day Baptist Church for a time.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Dec. 15, 1969)

POLAN, Deacon W. Guy, was born Nov. 29, 1879, at Lick Run, Doddridge County, W. Va., and died at Caravilla Retirement Home, Janesville, Wis., Aug. 3, 1969, after a prolonged illness.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Sept. 8, 1969)

BABCOCK, Deacon Jesse Wardner, son of Wilbur and Laura Babcock, was born Mar. 22, 1887, in Humboldt, Nebr., and died at his home in Milton, Wis., June 3, 1969. (*The Sabbath Recorder* — Nov. 10, 1969)

DRAKE, Deacon Hal L., son of Seth and Kate Jones Drake, was born April 26, 1888, at Sharon Center, Pa., and died Sept. 15, 1969, at the Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, Pa.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Nov. 24, 1969)

BOND, Deacon Harley D., son of Luther A. and Josie Romine Bond, was born at Lost Creek, W. Va., and died Dec. 18, 1969, at his home in Salem, W. Va., at the age of seventy-two. Interment was at the Brick Church Cemetery, Lost Creek, W. Va.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Dec. 29, 1969 and Jan. 12, 1970)

SUTTON, Deacon Willard, J., son of Charles and Lillie Comstock Sutton, was born in Hornell, N. Y., in July of 1895 and died at his home in Alfred, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1970. (*The Sabbath Recorder* — Apr. 27, 1970)

WHITFORD, Deacon Ferris S., son of John Byron and Mary Summerbell Whitford, was born Feb. 13, 1880, in Berlin, N. Y., and died at Cuba (N. Y.) Memorial Hospital, Apr. 13, 1970.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — May 25, 1970)

SANFORD, Deaconess Mrs. Grace, daughter of Alberne and Josephine Dunham Burdick, was born Sept. 14, 1893, in New Market, N. J., and died Mar. 15, 1970, in the Olean General Hospital, Olean, N. Y.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Apr. 13, 1970)

GREENE, Deaconess Hanna H., widow of E. De Chois Greene and daughter of Judson and Mary Ladd Horton, was born at Hounsfield (near Adams Center), N. Y., in March 1884, and died at Watertown Hospital, May 30, 1970. (*The Sabbath Recorder* — July 13, 1970)

GREENE, Deacon E. De Chois, son of Eugene and Emogene Langworthy Greene, was born at Greene Settlement, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1879, and died at the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1969, after a brief hospitalization. (*The Sabbath Recorder* — Dec. 8, 1969)

PURCELL, Deaconess Mrs. Mabel, daughter of Howell and Emma Johnson Lewis, was born May 1, 1889, at Stonefort, Ill., and died at the Herrin City Hospital, Herrin, Ill., May 10, 1970.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — June 29, 1970)

HODGE, Deaconess Mrs. Viola, daughter of Zed and Alice Sutton Davis, was born in Ritchie County, W. Va., in May of 1879, and died March 23, 1970, at Boulder, Colo., at the home of her daughter (Mrs. A. Thomas) Jane Bottoms.

(*The Sabbath Recorder* — Nov. 9, 1970)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph H. Coon, Chairman
O. B. Bond
Mrs. Lynn Langworthy
Miss Florence Bowden
Mrs. Lloyd Seager

The report of the Planning Committee was given by the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, member of the committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Planning Committee (A)

The denominational Planning Committee has been in session upon three occasions during the past year: in Plainfield, September 29 - October 3, 1969; in Plainfield, March 8-13, 1970; and in Milton, August 6 and 7, 1970.

Two meetings with Commission were attended: in Nyack, August 16, 1969, and in Milton, August 5 and 7, 1970.

Planning Committee serves as the denomination's governing body for all dedicated service projects, and as such spent much time discussing and developing that program.

A significant change was adopted in regard to the summer dedicated work—that "the Vacation Church School and Camp program be combined with the Summer Christian Service Corps program and that one of the requirements for workers be that they be high school graduates, or at least eighteen years of age by June 1 of the summer of service, or that they must have had previous experience in the VCS/C program."

A suggestion for "in-church" or "in association" training for youth not eligible for SCSC was referred to the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education for implementation. (This program will be ready for presentation at the fall meeting of Planning Committee.)

During the spring and fall sessions each member reported for discussion the latest development in his or her areas of responsibility.

Planning Committee promoted the first week in January as the Seventh Day Baptist Week of Prayer, urging the use of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation prayer booklet.

At the suggestion of Commission, we set up a plan whereby every church of the denomination could have an opportunity to have a visit by a denominational leader during the year. The plan was put into action after the September meeting with eighteen persons taking part in the visitation program.

Extended reports on the scope of evangelism were made to Planning Committee at the March meeting by the Rev. Mynor Soper.

The planning production of materials for the Year V packet, "Facing Frontiers with Faith," was consummated. Consideration was given to planning beyond Year V into the *Era of Faith and Action.*

Promotion of Year IV packet, "Facing Frontiers with Faith," was discussed with additional urging of use agreed upon.

A myriad of topics were reviewed and attention given as time allowed. Topics include youth sponsorship at General Conference, our part in hosting of 1971 Seventh Day Baptist World Fellowship meeting, auto mileage for denominational workers, hospitalization and social security for the same, ecumenical relations, continuing education, Faith and Action Dialogues, coordinating of program and travel calendars, etc.

At the March meeting we were addressed by the pastor of the Washington Seventh Day Baptist Church regarding the extension of the work of that church. The chairman of Commission led us in the plan of self-examination and extension, inviting us to become a part of the "Introspect - Prospect Meetings." These meetings were held prior to this General Conference.

We urge each church to give strong consideration to more extensive use of the program packets developed by the Planning Committee. Year V packets are available for interested persons here at Conference.

With deep regret we acknowledge the retirement of the Rev. Everett T. Harris from this committee. Mr. Harris has been a concerned and loyal member from the committee's inception. Matters assigned to him were executed with careful thoroughness. We thank our God for his ever willing spirit.

We give thanks to God for the contributions that Gladys Drake has made to the ongoing work of Planning Committee, and wish her well as she relin-

quishes the presidency of the Women's Board. Her Christlike spirit and leadership ability helped in many ways.

We welcome to membership the Missionary Board's new executive vice-president, the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, and the new president of the Women's Board.

We pay tribute as well to the presidents and vice-presidents of General Conference whose membership come and go.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton L. Wheeler, Chairman,
Leon M. Maltby
Everett T. Harris, Sr.
Gladys H. Drake
Rex E. Zwiebel
Edgar F. Wheeler
Stephen Thorngate

The report of the Committee on Faith and Order was presented by the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried.

The report follows:

Report of the Committee on Faith and Order (A)

The major project of the committee during the Conference year has been preliminary work toward the production of a new *Seventh Day Baptist Church Manual.* At present the project is in process.

Dr. Wayne R. Rood, a member of the committee, is the editor. An outline of its contents has been prepared and is reported below. Suggestions from the Conference in session, churches and individuals will be welcomed by the committee. Such suggestions should be addressed to the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, 401 Washington Trust Bldg., Westerly, RI 02891.

Proposed content outline: *Seventh Day Baptist Manual*

Preface: purposes and uses of the book

1. *A Christian Church*
   - Definition
   - Ministry to the community
   - Ministry to the world
2. *A Seventh Day Baptist Church*
   - Congregation
   - Association
   - General Conference
   - SDB World Federation
3. *Starting a Church*
   - Sabbath School
   - Fellowship
   - Church: organization
     - branch groups
     - closing a church
4. *Church Membership*
   - Full membership
     - how achieved / how lost
   - Associate membership
   - Membership records
5. *The Ministry*
   - Laity
   - Diaconate
   - Pastorate
     - Licenses

Ordination
Accreditation

6. *Worship*
   The Sabbath
   The celebrating community
   Resting and creating
   Preaching, praying, studying
7. *Ordinances*
   Baptism — Communion
8. *Marriages*
   Varieties of practice
   Examples, a suggested form
9. *Funerals*
   Varieties of practice
   Examples
10. *Covenants and Statements of Faith*
    Examples
11. *Constitutions*
    Examples
12. *Business Meetings*
    Procedure
    Officers and duties
    Pastor: calling
    installing
    dismissing
13. *Discipline*

Each member of the committee has been assigned work in writing the various chapters. Our present schedule calls for first drafts to be in the editor's hands by Nov. 1, 1970. It is anticipated that mimeographed copies of the proposed text will be available for the consideration of General Conference in 1971.

The old *Church Manual* is still available from the American Sabbath Tract Society, 510 Watchung Ave., Box 868, Plainfield, NJ 07061. Much of it is still usable. A single copy will be provided free upon request to any church clerk who does not have one available. Others may obtain copies at a cost of $1.00.

The committee has a continuing task of reviewing suggestions regarding changes in the "Seventh Day Baptist Statement of Belief." No such requests have been received this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon R. Lawton, Chairman
August 10, 1970 Victor W. Skaggs, Secretary

The report of the chairman of the U. S. Delegation to the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation was presented by the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Chairman of the U. S. Delegation Seventh Day Baptist World Federation (A)

The Executive Committee of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation was in session on four occasions: October 3, 1969 at Plainfield; November 1, 1969 at Westerly, R. I.; March 22, 1970 at Plainfield, and July 26 at Westerly.

The U. S. A. Conference delegates plan to have a meeting during this week of Conference.

Plans are well under way for the first international meeting of the World Federation which is scheduled for August 4-8, 1971 in Westerly, Rhode Island.

The Executive Committee is serving as the Steering Committee; President Loren G. Osborn is serving as program chairman assisted by the two vice-presidents, the Rev. Otrain Manani (Malawi), and the Rev. Joseph A. Samuels (Jamaica). Mrs. A. N. Rogers is chairman of the General Hosting Committee, and the Rev. Everett Harris is the host for the Westerly meeting. George A. Parrish (205 Dogwood Trail, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017) is chairman of finances, and Executive Secretary Alton L. Wheeler is the general coordinator.

The Conference expects to deal with membership regulations, the organization of the federation, its projects, and subjects of mutual interest and practical application.

Delegates from the individual conferences will be hosted by the Rhode Island churches. We hope that many *observers* from our General Conference will attend, but housing and eating arrangements must be cared for by the observers.

A travel pool is planned to help equalize the cost of travel on the part of all representatives. There will be many other expenses in relation to the meeting, and we hope that many will respond to the call for support as the costs are determined.

World Federation officers will be elected at the 1971 meeting. A nominating committee has been selected as follows: the Rev. Otrain Manani, chairman; the Rev. Joseph A. Samuels, and the Rev. Leon M. Maltby.

An institute for the leaders has been scheduled at our headquarters.

One new conference has joined our organization this year — the Telugu Seventh Day Baptist Conference in Andhra Pradesh, India. This was accomplished December 10, 1969. Statistical reports show a membership of 12,626 in eighty-nine churches. We rejoice!

Membership in the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation now includes, besides Telugu, the Central Conference of Africa, the Brazil Conference, the Burma Conference, the British Conference, the German Conference, the Guyana Conference, the Jamaican Conference, the Mexican Churches, the Holland Conference, the New Zealand Churches, and the General Conference (USA).

Three ambassadorial trips were made during the year: the Rev. Marion C. Van Horn to the Mexico Churches; Executive Secretary Alton L. Wheeler to England, Holland, and Germany; and Brother G. Zijlstra to Poland.

We sponsored the Seventh Day Baptist Week of Prayer the first week in January. A booklet to help draw us together in prayer was written by the Rev. Otrain Manani. Mr. Sam Peters, a member of our Guyana Conference, and a seminary student in Jamaica, has agreed to prepare the booklet for 1971.

A newsletter is prepared quarterly by the executive secretary. It is mailed to all who desire to receive it. Those who wish their names on the mailing list are urged to contact Secretary Wheeler.

Our treasurer, the Rev. Everett T. Harris, reports that $50.00 a month is channeled through our treasury to L. S. Thanga of Rangoon, Burma, and a sum of $300 comprised a gift to John Rao in India.

The budget of $1,000 for 1970 was adopted by the member conferences, as well as the 1971 budget which follows:

Communication (newsletters, correspondence, etc.)	$ 250.00
Educational materials (camp slides, etc.)	100.00
Leadership training	100.00
Office supplies	50.00
Secretarial services	150.00
Travel	500.00
Total	$1,150.00

We have agreed to assist Secretary Wheeler in a visit to Malawi next January, since his plans call for him to be abroad at that time.

Plans call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the federation at Concord, New Hampshire, the first weekend in December.

We beseech the prayers of this conference and each individual as we endeavor to develop this outreach around the good earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex E. Zwiebel

The report of the Commission was given by the members of the Commission, and portions of this report, in the order of their presentation, were given by Commission chairman, Leland W. Bond; general secretary, the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler; Dr. Warren F. Brannon; Stephen Thorngate, M.D.; the Rev. Leon R. Lawton; and the Rev. Paul B. Osborn.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendations No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, and No. 8 be referred to the Conference working committee on Reference and Counsel; Recommendation No. 4 to the Conference working committee on Christian Social Action; Recommendation No. 2 to be noted by the Conference working committee on Nominations; Recommendation No. 3 noted by the Conference working committee on Publishing Interests; Recomendation No. 7 noted by the Conference working committee on Ecumenical Affairs; the report as a whole to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. with the singing of the "Doxology."

TUESDAY MORNING

The second session of General Conference was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler at 9:10 a.m. The Conference opened by singing the hymn, "Every Moment of Every Day."

The minutes of the first session were read by the recording secretary. Corrections to the minutes were called for.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted. The motion carried.

No further standing committee reports were ready for presentation at this time. Leland Bond, chairman of Commission noted that there would be no report from the Office of Public Relations since it is their responsibility to report directly to Commission.

The report of the Allegheny Plan Committee was presented by Wesley McCrea.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Allegheny Plan Committee (A)

Representatives appointed by the associations to study and discuss the Allegheny Plan for delegate exchange met at 4:30 p.m. on August 10, 1970. The results of this meeting are as follows:

1. It was generally agreed that the associations are not ready at this time to undertake this broadened plan for exchange of delegates.

2. It was voted that each association would study what the purposes of delegate exchanges should be and their findings should be sent to the Rev. Paul Osborn by Conference time in 1971. The Mid-Continent Association will duplicate these lists and furnish copies to all churches, to the association leaders and to the Commission.

3. It was voted to ask the Commission to facilitate another meeting of association representatives at General Conference in 1972 if the studies concerning the purposes of delegate exchange indicate that further consideration of this matter is desirable.

D. Wesley McCrea

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The third session of the General Conference was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler at 9:05 a.m. with the reading of 2 Corinthians 5, verses 20 and 21.

The Conference was then led by President Wheeler in singing the hymn, "Go, Labor on; Spend and Be Spent."

The minutes of the second session were read by the recording secretary.

It was moved and seconded that these minutes be adopted. The motion carried.

A partial report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel was read by the Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, secretary of the committee.

It was moved and seconded that each recommendation of the report be considered separately. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1 concerning Recommendation No. 2 of the Commission's report (the Rev. Leon R. Lawton's membership on the Commission) be adopted. The motion lost.

Recomendation No. 2 was not considered because it was not relevant due to action on Recommendation No. 1.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 3 concerning Recommendation No. 1 of the Commission's report (the bylaws) be adopted with revisions made by the committee in five areas. Each of these revisions was read to the Conference with reference to location in the Bylaws. Since there was no objection to these revisions from the floor, the question was called for. The motion carried.

This action constitutes the adoption of the Bylaws.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 4 concerning Recommendation No. 3 of the Commission's report (recognition of Churches, Sabbath Schools and Fellowships) be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 5 concerning Recommendation No. 5 of the Commission's report (retirement benefits) be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 6 concerning Our World Mission Treasurer's report be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that this partial report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel be adopted. The motion carried.

A partial report of the Committee on Nominations was given by Wayne Cruzan, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that this partial report be accepted and the list of nominees to the Board of Directors of the Women's Society be elected.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by adding the name of Mrs. Daryl White to this list of nominees.

It was moved and seconded to refer the motion and its amendment back to the committee. The motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Support was given by Philip H. Lewis, member of the committee.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Conference working committee on Ministerial Interests. The motion carried.

The report of the Lottie Baldwin Association was presented by Leland W. Bond, chairman of Commission.

It was moved and seconded that this report be referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel. The motion carried.

The report of the Committee to Conduct Ecumenical Conversations was called for by the president.

Leland W. Bond, chairman of Commission, reported that Commission had been in contact with all members of the committee and even though there is no report, they stand ready for any such conversation as may be directed by the Conference.

A partial report of the Conference working committee on Christian Social Action was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Parrott.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1 concerning Recommendation No. 4 of the Commission's report (statement of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs) and Recommendation No. 2 concerning the churches' role in use of tax exemptions be adopted.

The Rev. Alton L. Wheeler was asked to explain the statement of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs concerning taxation of the church.

The statement was read in full by Mrs. Parrott.

The motion carried, and Recommendations No. 1 and No. 2 were accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the partial report be accepted. The motion carried.

The session was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Support (A)

To this date, to my knowledge, this committee has not met, and correspondence has not been sent or received by members of the committee throughout the year. In the absence of a committee report to General Conference in Milton, the committee report of 1968 - 1969 as it appears on pages 42 and 43 in the 1969 *Yearbook* should be reconsidered by the Ministerial Interests Committee. Many of the recommendations in last year's report have not been fully implemented by some of our churches.

—Philip H. Lewis, Committee Member

Report of the Lottie Baldwin Association (A)

for the year ending June 30, 1970

The affairs of the association have been conducted by its Board of Trustees through the past year in the usual manner.

The appropriation for the benefit of Miss Mabel West of $450.00 was renewed for another year.

A donation of up to $4,000 for the construction of a Lottie Baldwin Memorial Dormitory at Camp Wakonda was approved. Construction on the dormitory is under way at the date of this report.

One hundred fifty shares of Abbott Laboratories stock were sold on the last day of the fiscal year. The proceeds in excess of the amount required for dormitory construction will be reinvested at the earliest possible time.

We would recommend to the General Conference the reelection of Prof. Ivan H. FitzRandolph as a member of the Board of Trustees for a full term of five years to succeed himself.

The financial report of the treasurer for the year and the list of investments follow:

July 1, 1969 Balance on hand		$ 589.43
Receipts:		
Income from investments	$ 705.95	
Proceeds from sale of Abbott Laboratories stock	9,187.16	
		9,893.11
		$ 10,482.44
Disbursements:		
To Miss Mabel West	450.00	
Safe deposit box rental	2.00	
Milton S.D.B. Church for dormitory contruction cost to date	2,900.00	
		3,352.00
June 30, 1970 Balance on hand		$ 7,130.54
Investments:		
Milton Savings & Loan Assoc. paid-up stock		$ 2,300.00
Chesapeake & Ohio RR Co. Refunding Mortgage		1,000.00
Gulf States Utilities Corp. Debenture Bonds		1,000.00
1st Evan. Lutheran Church of Janesville Bonds		5,000.00
1st Presb. Church of Columbia, Mo. Bonds		1,000.00
Total Investments		$ 10,300.00

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan H. FitzRandolph,
Secretary-Treasurer

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The fourth session of Conference to conduct business was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler at 2:05 p.m.

The general secretary, the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, was asked to read correspondence received during Conference from sister Seventh Day Baptist conferences.

Letters were read from the Rev. Joe A. Samuels, corresponding secretary of the Jamaica Seventh Day Baptist Conference, Inc., Kingston, Jamaica; and from G. Zijlstra, secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference in Holland. Both sent Christian greetings from their respective conferences. Copies of these letters follow:

29 Charles St.
Kingston, Jamaica, W. I.
3 August 1970

To the Officers, Delegates and Visitors
The Seventh Day Baptist Conference, U. S. A.
Assembled at Milton, Wisconsin, August 9-15, 1970

Greetings in the name of Christ our wonderful Lord and soon coming King.

As your Conference convenes with the beautiful setting of Milton, Wisconsin, the Jamaica Conference takes this opportunity of sending you Christian greetings with a prayer that God's richest blessings will rest on you all throughout the entire Conference, and that the Spirit of Christ will be greatly manifested in all your deliberations.

The Jamaica Conference wishes to express its profound appreciation for the presence of your fraternal delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne N. Crandall, at the recent session of our Conference and for the warm greetings they brought. They were well received and we promise close cooperation and every possible assistance in helping to make their time at Crandall successful and enjoyable.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace," — both throughout this Conference and forevermore.

Yours serving for the glory of God,
(Rev.) Joe A. Samuels, Corresponding Secretary,
Jamaica Seventh Day Baptist Conference, Inc.

August 7, 1970

To the Seventh Day Baptist brethren
meeting in General Conference
at Milton, Wisconsin

Isaiah 40:28-31

Dear brethren,

Time has come again that you have come from East and West to gather together in your General Conference.

We pray the Lord will make you experience His presence in all of your sessions and give you to enjoy the fellowship of the saints.

The Holy Spirit bless you when you meet for worshiping and encourage you to continue your way after Him for now and ever.

The brethren in Holland send you their warmest greetings.

Seventh Day Baptist Conference
in Holland,
G. Zijlstra, Secretary

The minutes of the third session were read by the recording secretary.

It was moved and seconded that these minutes be adopted. After corrections from the Conference floor, the motion carried.

The report of the Conference working committee on Christian Education was presented by Mrs. C. Rex Burdick, chairman.

It was moved an seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Christian Education Interests (A)

The working committee on Christian Education Interests has reviewed the report submitted to Conference by the Board of Christian Education.

We would commend the executive secretary, the Rev. Rex Zwiebel, for the faithfulness and zeal with which he has handled many tedious details and directed the work of the entire Board of Christian Education. We especially commend the Rev. Mr. Zwiebel and the Youth Work Committee of the board for their beginning preparation of a camp manual. We would urge camp committees and directors to make use of this publication which will be kept up-to-date, with new areas of interest covered as needs arise.

We would add this committee's commendation to that of the Board of Christian Education for the appreciation of the work of the Rev. Don Sanford, editor-writer of *The Helping Hand* for the past fifteen years. We would extend encouragement to the new editor, the Rev. Duane L. Davis, as he writes material for future copy of *The Helping Hand.*

We express our appreciation to Dr. H. O. Burdick for his dedicated service in altering the investment portfolio of the Board of Christian Education in order to increase the rate of return.

We note with appreciation that the Board of Christian Education, in cooperation with the Tract Board, has carried out the recommendation made last year that the lectures on "Creative Sabbathism," delivered by the Rev. Herbert Saunders to the 1969 Ministers Conference, be published. He is to be commended for his careful study and work in preparing this material to be published in book form. We would urge the churches throughout the denomination to seriously consider using the Rev. Mr. Saunders' book, *The Sabbath in Creation and Re-Creation,* with the study guide soon to be published. It is also suggested that groups may want to use a workshop on the Sabbath prepared by the Rev. Rex Zwiebel as an introduction to a more formal study from Mr. Saunders' book.

We note with thankfulness the work of the new Family Life Committee. We commend them on their study and publications concerning Abortion, Sexuality, Sex Education in the Public School, Communication and the Generation Gap, and Drug Use and Abuse. We would suggest they consider other areas for study with the possible resultant of statements or published articles. We would suggest these areas: parent education, discipline, specific Sabbath activities for families, alcohol, tobacco.

We would record our appreciation of the efforts of Pastor Harold King to prepare and distribute a devotional booklet for young people similar to the booklet, "Youth," which was circulated a few years ago.

It has been brought to our attention that Dr. Wayne Rood has recently published a second book entitled *Understanding Christian Education.* We would commend him for his scholarly work and this contribution of literature in the field of Christian education.

Because of the ever-present problem of lack of communication concerning

materials and helps available to the local church, we suggest that pastors place notices in their weekly bulletins of any new materials received from the boards.

Considering the need and the value in our lives of storing the Word of God in our minds and hearts, we *recommend* that a committee of the Board of Christian Education develop a program of Bible memory work which can be used in our Sabbath Schools or homes. (A)

(Mrs. C. Rex) Joyce S. Burdick, Chairman
(Mrs. Donald E.) Edna Ruth Richards, Secretary

The partial report of the Conference working committee on Ministerial Interests was presented by the Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that this partial report be accepted and its recommendations be considered separately.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1 concerning Recommendation No. 1 of the Council on Ministerial Education (accreditation of the Rev. Paul V. Beebe) be adopted, and the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 2 concerning the 1971 ministerial education budget be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 3 concerning ordination notices be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 4 concerning organization of the diaconate be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 6 concerning the report of the Council on Ministerial Education be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 7 concerning the report of the Committee on Ministerial Retirement be adopted. The motion carried.

The motion to accept this partial report carried.

A statement concerning the election of the Board of Directors of the S. D. B. Women's Society was given by Mrs. Gladys Drake.

The partial report of the Nominating Committee to present nominations for the Board of Directors of the S. D. B. Women's Society was given by Wayne Cruzan, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that this partial report be accepted and the nominees elected. Discussion followed.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion to delete that portion beginning with the words, "with the understanding," from the report. The amendment carried. The motion as amended carried.

The report of the Conference working committee on Vocational Interests was presented by Dale D. Thorngate, secretary of the committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted with its five recommendations. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Vocational Interests (A)

1. We *recommend* approval of the report of the Vocational Committee and we commend their efforts of the past year. (A)

2. We *recommend* that bulletin inserts be provided by the Vocational Committee to the churches as the vocational interests information is made available. (A)

3. In order to encourage our young people to keep the Sabbath, we *recommend* that the Vocational Committee prepare a questionnaire to be sent to each church asking specific questions regarding colleges, universities, junior colleges and vocational schools in the area of that church, requesting information pertaining to curriculum, transportation, housing, part-time employment and any other pertinent information pertaining to each school. (A)

4. We *recommend* that Conference urge the churches to put to best use the Vocational Sabbath material provided by the Vocational Committee. (A)

5. We also *recommend* that the Vocational Committee maintain direct lines of communication with editors of the *Sabbath Recorder* and the *Beacon* regarding any items of vocational interest. (A)

Lloyd E. August, Chairman
Dale D. Thorngate, Secretary

Following a ten minute recess, the meeting was called back to order. Clarence Rogers, representing the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund, was asked by the president to give an explanation concerning the $25,000 gift which was jointly shared by the Denver church and the Boulder church along with the Rocky Mountain Camp Committee for use in permanent improvements to the Rocky Mountain Camp.

President Wheeler at this point in the meeting asked Stephen Thorngate, M. D., first vice-president, to take the chair.

The report of the Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions was presented by Mrs. Lorna P. Austin, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and its four resolutions adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions (A)

1. We *recommend* that the corresponding secretary of General Conference reply to all correspondence received from other Seventh Day Baptist Conferences, and the representatives of the American Bible Society, the American Baptist Convention, the Seventh-day Adventist Conference and other fraternal delegates who were in attendance at Conference. (A)

2. We *recommend* that the corresponding secretary of General Conference send Christian greetings to our retired ministers and their wives, widows of former ministers; and to our retired and former missionaries who were unable to attend Conference. (A)

3. We *recommend* that the General Conference express their thanks to the Milton, Milton Junction and Albion churches for their hospitality, to the North Central Association Host Committee and its chairman, J. Leland Skaggs, for thoughtful planning, to Milton College for the use of its pleasant and adequate facilities. (A)

4. We *recommend* that General Conference express thanks to the directors and staff of Primary, Junior, and Junior High Conferences and the Pre-Conference camps; the nursery staff; the Crier staff; the typist; the photographer;

and the audiovisual technicians; the choir director; the organist; the nurses and others who provided services. (A)

We commend the Milton women for the Sunday night reception. We note with pleasure the honoring of Professor and Mrs. D. Nelson Inglis on their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary and the twenty-fifth anniversary of Conference President and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler.

We thank the Albion women for the coffee hour after the evening services of Conference.

We express appreciation for the service to our denomination of the Rev. Everett T. Harris as Missionary Society secretary, of the Rev. Victor Skaggs as dean of the Center for Ministerial Education, of the Rev. Don A. Sanford as editor of *The Helping Hand,* and to their wives.

We express appreciation for the women who have served on the Women's Board while it has been located in the North Central Association.

We rejoice with all Seventh Day Baptists that the Rev. Alton Wheeler has accepted another three-year appointment as our general secretary.

(Mrs. W. Robert) Lorna P. Austin, Chairman
(Mrs. L. Wayne) Ida Babcock, Secretary

The report of the Conference working committee on Publishing Interests was given by Mrs. Leta DeGroff, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted separately. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1 concerning a vote of thanks to the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler and the Rev. and Mrs. Victor Skaggs be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 2 concerning *The Sabbath — Symbol of Creation and Re-Creation* be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 3 concerning *Sabbath Recorder* subscription price be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 5 concerning a commemorative stamp be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 6 concerning commemorative seals be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report as a whole be adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests (A)

We have reviewed the annual report of the American Sabbath Tract Society, the six months' supplementary report, and that part of Commission's report referred to the committee. We noted with gratification the many indications of progress and would make the following commendations, suggestions, and recognitions.

1. We recognize with appreciation the personnel involved in the administration responsibilities of the Publishing House, and *recommend* that the Conference give a vote of thanks especially to the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler and the Rev. and Mrs. Victor Skaggs. We note and approve of the current division of responsibility carried out by the "troika" (Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Rev. Albert Rogers, and Rev. Victor Skaggs). We recognize that the financial statement showing a small balance in the black was made possible only through these and additional dedicated service workers, especially Steve Crouch. (A)

2. We *recommend* that appreciation be extended to the Rev. Herbert Saunders for his dedicated hours of service as author of the book, *The Sabbath —*

Symbol of Creation and Re-Creation. We commend the society for their vision in sponsoring this project. (A)

3. We *recommend* that the *Sabbath Recorder* subscription price be raised to $5.00 per year. (A)

4. We suggest that the Committee on Publications of the American Sabbath Tract Society, in consultation with the Historical Society, consider publishing a memorial tricentennial anniversary calendar with Sabbath Days in red, and containing pictures, drawings, facts and brief sayings of Seventh Day Baptists. (A)

5. We *recommend* that the society pursue the possibility of persuading the government to issue a stamp commemorating the tricentennial of Seventh Day Baptists in America. (A)

6. We *recommend* that the Tract Society print or have printed commemorative seals of the tricentennial of Seventh Day Baptists in America. (A)

7. We urge the Tract Society to continue searching for new resource material for suitable tracts geared especially for the teen-ager as well as for elementary school children, colorful and concise in text.

8. We urge the churches to make more use of our publications especially *You and Your Church*; *The Sabbath Visitor* for children; and the *Junior Quarterly,* which are published by the Board of Christian Education.

9. We considered Recommendation No. 3, page 4 of the Commission's report and concur with Recommendation No. 4 of the report of Reference and Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Seager, M.D., Chairman
(Mrs. Jerald) Leta DeGroff, Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

THURSDAY MORNING

The fifth session of the General Conference was called to order by the president, Edgar F. Wheeler at 9:10 a.m. President Wheeler opened the session by presenting thoughts on sharing Jesus Christ — the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Conference then joined in singing hymn no. 401, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee."

The Rev. Paul Osborn presented his "Stewardship Spot": *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

Minutes of the fourth session were read by the recording secretary. Corrections were made from the floor.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted as corrected. The motion carried.

The Rev. Albert N. Rogers presented a statement on the National Council of Churches. This statement came out of the Conference working committee on Ecumenical Affairs, and copies of this statement were distributed to the Conference.

It was moved and seconded that this statement be received, adopted, and that transmittal of this statement be made to the National Council of Churches.

It was moved and seconded to amend the statement by adding the words "some adaptations — several characteristics included in" following the words "consistent with" in line 101 of the statement. The amendment carried.

A motion to amend by deleting the last paragraph of the statement was declared out of order.

It was moved and seconded to amend the statement by adding the words "and/or consortia" at the end of line 78, following the words "task forces" in line 80 and at the end of line 83. The amendment carried.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by adding the words "and its member constituencies of N.C.C." The amendment carried.

It was moved and seconded to amend the statement by deleting the words "rather than a parasite on" in line 6. The amendment carried.

It was moved and seconded to table the motion as amended until the 3:15 p.m. session. The motion carried.

The report of the Conference working committee on Women's Work was presented by Mrs. Helen P. Brayman, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and its two recommendations adopted.

It was moved and seconded to amend the report of the committee by adding the recommendation that the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference be adopted. The amendment carried. The motion as amended carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Report of Committee on Women's Work Interests (C) (A)

We commend the executive committee and other members of the Women's Board of the Milton area for dedicated service in carrying out the work of the Seventh Day Baptist Women's Society for the past nine years.

We commend (Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake for her willingness to represent the Women's Board at various interdenominational meetings as well as our denominational Planning Committee meetings.

We commend the Women's Board for their continuing efforts with the SCSC project and the dedicated service of the eighteen SCSC workers.

We suggest that investigation be made into the possibilities of having dedicated workers as guides at our historical locations, such as Mystic, Newport and Ephrata, during the tourist season.

The Committee on Women's Work Interests takes special pride in the efforts involved in the preparation of the Resource Packet and commend the Packet Committee for the spiritual challenges they present in these materials.

We commend the Women's Board for their various forms of communication with the foreign and home missions.

We express our appreciation to Miss Mabel West for her years of interest and service.

We commend the Women's Board for their support in training (Mrs. John) Joyce Conrod for the mission field, and for their financial support to missionary pastors' wives to help them attend the Missionary Pastors Institute in Westerly in the spring of 1970.

We commend the Women's Board in collecting and sending Sabbath School materials and pictures to our mission fields.

1. We *recommend* that the new Women's Board write to the mission fields to determine their needs for religious education materials and to devise a plan whereby the women's groups or churches could help meet these needs. (A)

2. We *recommend* that the new Women's Board compile a form for re-

porting information, this form to be sent to keyworkers with each newsletter. (A)

We commend the practice of using the *Sabbath Recorder* to promote daily Bible reading, with the suggestion that a certain definite text be used every day. We suggest adding to this service by setting up a Scripture memorization program with publicity and suitable awards being offered.

We urge all the women's societies to wholeheartedly support the women of the Denver - Boulder area as they take on the responsibility of the Women's Board.

3. *We recommend that the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference be adopted.* (A)

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. F. Arthur) Helen P. Brayman, Chairman
(Mrs. Delmer E.) Rowena R. Van Horn, Secretary

The sixth session of the General Conference to conduct business was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler at 11:15 a.m.

The minutes of the fifth session were read by the recording secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted. The motion carried.

The report of the Conference working committee on Youth Work was presented by Russell G. Johnson, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Youth Work Interests Committee (A)

1. We have studied the report of the Board of Christian Education and we *recommend* the adoption of the Youth Work Committee's report. (A)

We commend the director of the Youth Pre-Con Retreat, Pastor Ed Sutton; and the director of the Young Adult Retreat, Pastor David Clarke; and their staffs for organizing and carrying out their respective programs.

We commend Miss Alice Rood and the Milton youth for their outstanding job of editing and publishing the *Beacon*.

We note with appreciation that a camp manual is being prepared by the Board of Christian Education.

2. With regard to the Camper Exchange Program, the committee feels that there has been a communication problem among the Youth Work Committee and the various association camps and the campers. We feel that broader lines of communication would facilitate camper placement, specify camper responsibilities and obligations, and would, in general, improve the overall Camper Exchange Program. We, therefore, *recommend* that broader lines of communication be established among the Youth Work Committee and the various association camps and campers. (A)

3. In view of the fact that there is a lack of communication between local *Beacon* correspondents and the *Beacon* staff, we *recommend* that the Youth Work Committee in cooperation with the *Beacon* staff prepare a form to be mailed annually to the *Beacon* correspondents to facilitate the bi-monthly correspondence. (A)

4. There was considerable discussion among the youth representatives as to their concern with the apparent low membership and lack of interest in the National SDB Youth Fellowship. After considerable discussion as to various possibilities, there emerged the thought that membership in the fellowship could possibly have some rights and privileges normally extended to a card

membership organization. We *recommend* that the 1970-71 elected officers of the National Fellowship in conjunction with the Youth Work Committee study the problem and present a proposed plan at the 1971 Conference. (A)

5. Since no person has been found for the position of youth field worker, and due to the apparent lack of interest of the denominational youth to support this project, we urge the immediate development of a program aimed at utilizing the talents and experience and knowledge of the dedicated youth of our denomination in truly furthering the objectives and purposes of becoming Soldiers for Christ. We *recommend* that Commission immediately appoint an *Ad Hoc* Committee to study the development of such a program. Members of the Youth Work Interests Committee have indicated their willingness to serve on the committee and ferret out the details. (A)

Respectfully submitted,
Russell G. Johnson, Chairman
(Miss) Donna L. Sanford, Secretary

The report of the Conference working committee on Mission Interests (National) was presented by Miss Ruth Ellis, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the two recommendations adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Mission Interest (National) (A)

The committee has studied the report of the Missionary Society concerning the home field.

Deep appreciation is extended to the Rev. Everett T. Harris, retiring executive vice-president of the Missionary Society, for his eighteen years of faithful dedication to the work of the Missionary Society.

We express our appreciation to Miss Connie Coon, assistant in evangelism, for three years of dedicated service, and for pioneering the program of Bible Clubs in many of our churches.

We note the resignation of the Rev. S. Kenneth Davis as chairman of the Home Field Committee and commend him for his efforts and accomplishments in this capacity.

We appreciate the effective service of the Rev. Mynor G. Soper as home field evangelist and commend the Missionary Board for employing him for the second year.

It is our conviction that the need continues for the work in Bible Clubs and personal evangelism begun by Miss Connie Coon. Therefore:

1. We *recommend* that the board seek ways and personnel to continue this field of national evangelism. (A)

This committee is greatly concerned in the tendency of many of our church members to turn away from the responsibility for evangelism even after the methods have been reviewed for us by our leaders in evangelism. We are leaving words unspoken and work undone after the initial contacts have been made. This lack is evident in every field of evangelism, but has been especially so in the Bible Clubs unable to carry on without local leadership.

It is time to evaluate our personal participation in witnessing for the Lord and in teaching others about Him. We challenge each Seventh Day Baptist to practice the philosophy presented by Miss Connie Coon:

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2. We *recommend* the adoption of the Home Missions section of the 128th annual report of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society. (A)

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Ruth Ellis, Chairman
(Miss) Bette Bond, Secretary

The second partial report of the Conference working committee on Christian Social Action was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Parrott.

It was moved and seconded that this partial report be accepted and the recommendation adopted. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The seventh session of General Conference to conduct business was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler at 3:15 p.m.

At this point the president relinquished the chair to the vice-president, Stephen Thorngate, M.D., to conduct the business of this session.

Minutes of the sixth session were read by the recording secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the item of business concerning the "Statement—National Council of Churches," tabled at the morning session be taken from the table. The motion carried.

Discussion followed: Since considerable opposition to policies and actions of the National Council of Churches by several member churches has been previously expressed, it is well to note statements made by Edwin Johnson of the Kansas City church presenting his church's opinion in support of the statement. The Rev. Clifford Beebe spoke for Paint Rock, Ala., church in favor of the statement, and the Rev. Charles Bond speaking for the Shiloh, N. J., church added their support to the statement.

It was moved and seconded to amend the statement by deletion of the words "recognize and" from line 28. The amendment lost.

It was moved and seconded to amend the statement by substituting the word "to" for the word "by" in line 56. The amendment lost.

The motion as amended was carried and the statement follows:

Statement — National Council of Churches (C) (A)

From the beginning of the ecumenical, conciliar movement, Seventh Day Baptists have expressed their faith in the Church of Christ as the fellowship of Christian believers by participation in ecumenical organizations. Our General Conference has labored consistently, within the limits of personnel and funds, to be a contributor to the National Council of Churches of Christ, its divisions and program boards. Because our concerns are wider than our own Conference and broader than the interests of any single organization, and because there is mutual benefit in dialogue and the exchange of ideas and criticism we reaffirm our conviction that we have a part to play in the future joint endeavors of the churches. Our deep concern is that such endeavors shall take a form consistent with Christian brotherhood, which will allow us to participate, and which will encourage the widest participation possible from the churches not now affiliated with the council.

Because the delegates of the Seventh Day Baptist churches in conference

assembled have expressed a variety of concerns about the validity of the structure and the activities of the council in its present form, and because the NCCC is engaged in studies which will determine its future structure and program, we present this statement, approved by the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, August 1970, in the hope that it will be a constructive contribution to its deliberations.

Concerns:

Among the concerns expressed by individuals and churches are some relating to the theological base of membership and program and the failure to recognize and make use of minority opinions and convictions. Even more widespread is the concern regarding the impact upon the public and upon the churches of two elements in the present work of the council: a) public policy statements by the General Board, and b) church identification with projects of the council in which the churches do not concur. That these are important should be evident.

A more detailed analysis may be helpful in understanding the implications involved:

The NCCC is an agency of the churches established for cooperative efforts in various fields. Because, in effect, it represents millions of Christians, its voice is listened to by government and other organized elements in society, and its influence on politics and economics is considerable. This places a heavy responsibility upon the council and its representatives that its spokesmen shall truly represent the convictions of its dispersed membership. That such consensus is difficult to achieve is obvious. That policy statements have not always been representative of the convictions of all member churches is also self-evident. The question then rests upon a determination: Is the cooperative agent of the churches (NCCC) established to be 1) a spokesman for the churches; 2) an active leader of the churches into phases of Christian service beyond their present vision; or 3) an arm of the churches to do cooperatively that which the churches direct? It is upon the choice noted here or upon some combination of the three that all the rest depends.

The policy statements of the General Board may be criticized from a number of viewpoints: their lack of consensus, their interpretation by the news media and the public as statements representative of the views of millions of Christians whose denominations are members of the council, their areas of concern, and their effectiveness. Since in many instances they do not reflect a consensus of the churches; since they are in part falsely interpreted to be the convictions of the constituents of member churches; since their effectiveness as a tool of change is seriously questioned; and since, to many, it is outside the powers and responsibilities of the council as framed by the member churches to make such statements, we believe that the practice of making policy statements should be minimized.

Proposals:

The concerns illustrated in the paragraphs above have deep implications for structure, form, and program in the future ecumenical organization hereinafter called *organization.* They point toward the following:

1. that the organization work always for the glory of God in obedience to Christ.

2. that this organization be a council and not a church; that is, that it be an instrument of the churches, concerned with affairs that can be dealt with best on an interdenominational level.

3. that the organization emphasize working through task forces *and/or consortia* to deal with particular areas of mission or social concern. These task forces *and/or consortia* would be composed and funded by those communions interested in the particular programs. The organization might act as the facilitating body and/or provide impetus for such task forces *and/or consortia.*

4. that the organization should serve as a forum for new ideas and new vision but should minimize the practice of making policy statements as a form of expressing that vision.

5. that the member communions be free to choose those programs in which they wish to participate and those from which they wish to abstain.

6. that the member communions should take responsibility for their proportionate share of the work of the central body of the organization.

7. that the organization should serve as a resource center, undertaking research and collecting information for the use of member communions and other interested groups.

8. that the organization should make every effort to publicize its activities, purposes, needs, etc., to ensure that the member constituencies are fully aware of the real work of the organization.

In summary, we believe that it is important for Seventh Day Baptists to participate in cooperative Christian efforts. In regard to national cooperation of Christians it would seem that an organization consistent with some adaptation of, or characteristics included in Options A or B of the "Report of the Task Force on Options Confronting the National Council of Churches" would be most in accord with Seventh Day Baptist belief and tradition.

(*Line numbers referred to elsewhere in minutes of General Conference pertain to the working copy titled "Statement — National Council of Churches" distributed in duplicated form during Conference week.*)

The Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, general secretary, presented "A Call on Evangelism and Reconciliation" issued by the member conventions and unions at the Baptist World Congress in Tokyo in July 1970. Seventh Day Baptists were represented at this congress by Dr. and Mrs. K. Duane Hurley, and Mrs. Arthur Drake. Mrs. Drake, president of the S. D. B. Women's Society, also attended the BWA Executive Committee meetings, substituting for Secretary Alton Wheeler.

It was moved and seconded that Seventh Day Baptists go on record favoring this call, and in so doing we may also affirm the spirit of worldwide Baptist unity in the ministry of reconciliation through Christ through Christian witnessing and evangelism. The motion carried and the call follows:

A Call on Evangelism and Reconciliation

A Call on Evangelism and Reconciliation was issued to its member conventions and unions at the Baptist World Congress in Tokyo, July 1970, as follows:

It was proposed that conventions and unions renew their efforts to proclaim the gospel, baptize believers, and teach them to serve Christ's Kingdom of righteousness, mercy, and peace. It is with a clear understanding that each national or regional Baptist body will be completely free to determine the nature and expression of the Mission of Conciliation expressed through this cooperative endeavor, adopting or adapting such materials, methods, schedules, etc., as may be determined and dictated by their own needs, denominational programs and calendars, or political or social circumstances.

In so doing we may affirm the spirit of worldwide Baptist unity in the ministry of reconciliation through Christ through Christian witnessing and evangelism.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

FRIDAY MORNING

The eighth session of the General Conference to conduct business was called to order by the president, the Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler at 9:20 a.m. President Wheeler used for the opening Scripture Philippians 4:4-8. Together the Conference sang hymn no. 416, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

The Rev. Paul Osborn presented one of his original OWM "Spots."

The minutes of the seventh session were read by the recording secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the president and the recording secretary be empowered to approve the minutes of the final business sessions of Conference. The motion carried.

The final report of the Conference working committee on Ministerial Interests was presented by the Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and its two recommendations adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Interests (A)

The Committee on Ministerial Interests would express its appreciation for the dedicated service of the Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, dean of the Center for Ministerial Education. We feel a distinct loss in the area of ministerial recruitment and training resulting from the resignation of the dean. We hope that the Council on Ministerial Education will be able to find a successor in the near future.

Upon review of the report of the Council on Ministerial Education, the committee made the following recommendations:

1. We *recommend* the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 of the Council on Ministerial Education concerning the accreditation of the Rev. Paul V. Beebe. (A)

2. We *recommend* the adoption of Recommendation No. 2 concerning the 1971 budget of the Council on Ministerial Education and that the proposed budget be amended to coincide with the proposed Our World Mission budget as stated in the report of Commission (Current giving $7,700 and Surplus $5,530). (A)

3. We *recommend* that following ordination a notice of such action be given by the clerk of the church to the Council on Ministerial Education. (A)

4. We *recommend* that the Committee on Faith and Order indicate in the proposed new Seventh Day Baptist manual several possible methods for the organization of the diaconate in local churches such as the election of deacons for a definite term. (A)

Since many churches are without pastors and the need is acute, the committee commends the Council on Ministerial Education for its stronger emphasis on the need of recruitment of ministers for the pastorate, and expresses concern for continuation of this effort to interest candidates to train for the pastoral ministry.

5. We *recommend* that the report of the Council on Ministerial Education be adopted as amended. (A)

6. We *recommend* that the report of the Committee on Ministerial Retirement be adopted. (A)

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Support adopted at the 1969 Conference was reviewed.

Regarding the reference to health insurance, we commend the Commission for its efforts to implement last year's recommendation, and their desire to provide a reasonably priced package plan so that all of our ministers will have adequate coverage. We would encourage the Commission to continue their efforts to make available an appropriate health, hospital, surgical and life insurance plan.

The Committee on Ministerial Interests feels that the recommendations of

last year are still valid in stating ways of increasing ministerial support.

7. We *recommend* that the report of the Ministerial Support Committee of 1969 (Yearbook, pp. 42, 43) be recirculated to the churches, making sure that the officers and the pastors receive copies. (A)

We suggest that the Ministerial Support Committee seek a report from the churches of any action taken.

In addition to the suggestion that the churches consider a budgetary item for continuing education, we call attention to the funds available for that purpose through the Council on Ministerial Education.

8. We *recommend* the adoption of the report of the Ministerial Support Committee. (A)

C. Harmon Dickinson, Chairman
Dale R. Harris, Secretary

Report of the Council on Ministerial Education (C) (A)

To the General Conference and Commission:

The Seventh Day Baptist Council on Ministerial Education met at Milton, Wisconsin, May 9 and 10, 1970, with five members and the dean of the center present.

The council received the report of the dean and reviewed it item by item. Actions relevant to his work appear later in this report.

The report of the Center for Ministerial Education account was presented with audit and was approved as follows:

Financial Report — Center for Ministerial Education

Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1969	$ 691.66	
Council treasurer	2,200.00	
Correspondence courses	127.00	
Refund on 1968 car expense	42.87	
		$ 3,061.53

Expenses

Dean's expenses	$ 716.26	
Office expenses	661.73	
Library expenses	233.38	
Institute 1969	441.11	
Weekend conferences	492.84	
Correspondence courses	45.92	
		$ 2,591.24
Balance, December 31, 1969		$ 470.29
Bank balance, Dec. 31, 1969	420.29	
Petty cash	50.00	
	$ 470.29	

Auditor's Statement: I hereby certify that I have audited the books and records of the Seventh Day Baptist Center for Ministerial Education and find them correct in every respect.

John L. Harris

April 25, 1970

The report of the treasurer of the Seventh Day Baptist Council on Ministerial Education was received and approved as follows:

Report of the Treasurer
Seventh Day Baptist Council on Ministerial Education
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Receipts

Balance on January 1, 1969		
Bank of Milton, checking account	$ 2,335.01	
Milton Savings and Loan, reserve	12,689.11	
		$ 15,024.12
Our World Mission	10,481.43	
S. D. B. Memorial Fund	7,321.01	
S. D. B. Board of Christian Education	1,295.46	
Interest—Milton Savings & Loan Assoc.	749.44	
Interest—Bank of Milton	34.71	
		19,882.05
		$34,906.17

Disbursements

Assistance, students		$ 3,572.50
Victor W. Skaggs, dean:		
Salary	$ 5,199.99	
Rent	2,100.00	
Utilities	900.00	
Secretarial expense	1,500.00	
Retirement	455.40	
Social Security	569.65	
		10,725.04
Ministerial Center Fund	2,200.00	
Council Expense	314.27	
Trustees S. D. B. General Conference,		
Contribution, Denominational Bldg.	300.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	22.65	
IBM Selectric Service Contract	35.57	
		2,872.49
		$ 17,170.03
Balance, December 31, 1969		
Bank of Milton, checking account	$ 562.57	
Milton Savings & Loan, reserve	17,173.57	
		17,736.14
		$ 34,906.17

J. Leland Skaggs,
Treasurer

I have examined the records of the treasurer of the Seventh Day Baptist Council on Ministerial Education, Milton, Wisconsin, for the period of January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969, along with the records of the Bank of Milton and the Milton Savings and Loan Association applicable thereto. I have also examined the financial statement prepared by him for that period, reporting $19,882.05 of receipts, disbursements of $17,170.03, and a December 31 balance of $17,736.14. This statement accurately reflects the receipts, as recorded, the disbursements and December 31 balance for the year 1969.

Ivan H. FitzRandolph,
Accountant

June 5, 1970

Center Program

Seven weekend conferences were held with theological students during the year. Two were held at Shiloh with the Shiloh church acting as host. Subjects discussed during the year were The Ministry, Theological Expression—Jesus, The Pastor and His Church, Mimeograph Design and Mimeographing, The Pastor and His Family as Persons and Professionals, The Pastor and His Wife, Pastoral Records. On occasions the students have been joined by Pastors John Camenga, Herbert Saunders, and Charles Bond.

Twice during the year the wives of students have met with Miss Florence Bowden for discussions on the role of the minister's wife. Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Mrs. Charles Bond, and Mrs. Victor Skaggs have joined the group on occasion. Miss Bowden's work is greatly appreciated, and the following letter has been issued expressing the council's feeling.

Dear Miss Bowden:

On behalf of the Council on Ministerial Education, I wish to express our appreciation for your part in our training program. We have received expressions of appreciation from students, from wives, and from the dean of the center for your service in this regard. Your willingness to share in these meetings of the wives of our ministerial students is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Earl Cruzan
Chairman of the council

The 1969 Summer Institute was reported at the 1969 Conference. Four students attended. The subject of study was *Seventh Day Baptist History.* The Institute for 1970 is scheduled for June 1 - 19, 1970. The subject of study will be *Seventh Day Baptist Polity.* At least four students will attend.

Correspondence Courses

The call for correspondence courses has increased this year. Five students other than current theological students have received materials. We are anticipating that some of them will complete the work outlined. Thus far, no one receiving them this year has made use of the office of the dean to administer the courses. Further work is planned in the improvement of course materials and the convenience of study. Brochures in regard to the available courses have been prepared and are ready for distribution.

Continuing Education

Seven ministers have participated in programs of continuing education during the school year: John A. Conrod, Herbert E. Saunders, Paul B. Osborn, Victor W. Skaggs, Alton L. Wheeler, David S. Clarke, and Edward Sutton. The programs in which they were involved varied from consultations to training of skills to academic studies. The council was able to assist in financing these studies through funds held by the Memorial Fund trustees.

The council is promoting the idea that ministers should plan to participate in such programs every three to four years and concentrate on home study programs during the interim years.

Recruitment

Three students are enrolled in the center program for 1970-71. They are Russell Johnson at Eastern Baptist Seminary, Alan Crouch at New Brunswick Seminary, and Melvin Stephan at Wesley Seminary. Another student is planning to attend school on the west coast. Plans under way for our missionary to Guyana, the Rev. Leroy Bass, to study for one semester during his furlough.

Contacts with students indicate a continuing interest in the ministry among young Seventh Day Baptists. Increased activity in the field of recruitment is planned for the future.

Ordination Certificates

The council has prepared a new Ordination Certificate. Copies are now available on request through the office of the dean.

Official List of Ministers

The list of ministers for publication in the *Yearbook* has been reviewed and brought up to date. A copy of the list is at the recording secretary's desk for examination. Corrections will be made up to the time of publication.

Remuneration

The council has taken action to keep travel allowances and secretary's salary in line with those paid by the other denominational agencies.

Publicity

Arrangements have been made for the completion of work on a series of slides and accompanying manuscripts for use in the churches. The slides will depict the work of the council and the center.

Job Analysis of the Dean

The dean's job analysis has been considered and revised. The areas of his responsibility have been more sharply defined than previously. A "standard of operating procedure" has been prepared also. Copies are available on request.

Recognition of Overseas Workers

At the request of the General Conference office the council considered Conference policy on the recognition of pastors and workers in overseas conferences. Since the council saw no need to change existing policy, a summary report drawn from past actions of the Conference was forwarded to the general secretary.

Pastor-Church Relationships

The referral of the request for a statement on "Pastor-Church, Church-Pastor Relationships," ethical guidelines to be presented to the churches on an educational basis, came to the council too late in the year to allow for adequate research by the Conference session. Research on the matter is proceeding, and we anticipate a report at the 1971 Conference.

Resignation of the Dean

The dean of the center presented his resignation to the council on April 20, 1970. After due consideration the council accepted the resignation. It was agreed that the dean would be released not later than October 31, 1970.

The council spent a considerable portion of the time of its annual meeting in discussion leading to the call of a new dean.

Accreditation

The council received a request from the Paint Rock, Alabama, church for the accreditation of the Rev. Paul V. Beebe. The accompanying documents were found to be in order.

Recommendations

1. The council *recommends* the accreditation of Rev. Paul V. Beebe by the General Conference. (A)

2. The council *recommends* the acceptance of the 1971 budget appended to this report. The budget reflects a 5 percent increase in salaries and an appropriate increase in retirement payments. (A)

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Cruzan, Chairman

Budget for 1971

Expenditures		
Council expense	$ 600.	
Summer Institute	900.	
Dean—Salary	5,800.	
—Utilities	900.	
—Rent	2,100.	
—Travel	1,400.	
Secretary	2,200.	
Social Security and Retirement	1,100.	
Workmen's Compensation	30.	
Tuition and Grants	5,800.	
Library	250.	
Continuing education	100.	
Denominational Building	500.	
Office expense	750.	
Weekend Conference expenses	600.	
Office equipment	200.	
		$ 23,230.
Income		
Balance	$ 5,530.	
OWM	7,700.	
Investment income	10,000.	
		$ 23,230.

An Expression of Appreciation

The Council on Ministerial Education would express their appreciation for the seven years of service by the Rev. Victor W. Skaggs as dean of the Center for Ministerial Education. During these years the basis of operation of the Center Plan has been well laid. Courses have been prepared for the Summer Institutes and so thoroughly prepared that they have been given academic recognition at Crozer and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminaries. Work with ministerial students in recruitment, in consultation in planning their education, in planning field work, as a confidant and counselor during the years of theological training has been of immeasurable value. The nature of our training program has elicited inquiries from other denominations seeking to update their training program.

Contributions made to churches in study and appraisal, to pastors in continued education and in Ministers Conference have been a valuable contribution during these years of service.

It is with considerable reluctance that we have accepted Victor's resignation as dean of the Center for Ministerial Education. We wish him "Godspeed" as he follows the call of God again into the pastoral ministry as the pastor of the North Loup church.

(The above statement was read on the floor of Conference by the Rev. Earl Cruzan.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Retirement (A)

As of December 31, 1969, covering seven months, eight retired ministers and thirteen widows had received benefits from the Ministerial Retirement Fund administered by the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund.

The beneficiaries were as follows:

Clifford A. Beebe	$ 752.14
Paul S. Burdick	863.40
Harold R. Crandall	669.22
*Herbert L. Polan	594.62
Elizabeth Fitz Randolph	658.28
John Fitz Randolph	863.40
Ralph M. Soper	226.66
Hurley S. Warren	823.80

Mrs. A. J. C. Bond	647.54
Mrs. Ary T. Bottoms	178.08
Mrs. Nettie G. Bottoms	421.38
Mrs. Ralph H. Coon	347.94
Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret	202.88
Mrs. Leslie O. Greene	388.66
Mrs. Claude L. Hill	566.44
Mrs. Henry C. Lewis	86.42
Mrs. Eli F. Loofboro	647.54
Mrs. C. B. Loofbourrow	339.66
Mrs. Lester G. Osborn	647.54
Mrs. Harley H. Sutton	323.92
Mrs. Verney A. Wilson	582.80
* Herbert L. Polan, deceased November 8, 1969	$ 10,832.42

The Memorial Fund reports the following receipts and disbursements in the fund for Ministerial Retirement Distribution for the period (seven months) ending December 31, 1969:

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May 31, 1969 Balance	$ 23,627.75
Income from endowment (including discretionary)	11,141.28
One-half receipts from churches	2,344.32
One-half receipts from organizations	1,637.04
	$ 38,750.39

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Paid to retired ministers and widows	$ 10,832.42
Balance, December 31, 1969	27,917.97
	$ 38,750.39

Based on the current list with a 5 percent increase October 1, 1970 (and an added 5 percent voted at the July 12, 1970, regular meeting of the Memorial Fund) there will be needed in the next Conference year approximately $21,000.00.

This figure does not take into consideration the possibility that one or two ministers with many years of service to the denomination may decide to retire during the year.

There are now thirty-nine funds with a book value of $337,078.19, the income only being used to pay retirement allowances.

Churches are expected to contribute to the retirement fund 6 percent of the pastor's salary (adding 15 percent if a parsonage is supplied). Thirty-four churches, one association, and six boards and agencies participated last year. One-half of these funds is distributed currently, the other half being added to the Ministerial Retirement Endowment Fund so that funds will be available to care for pastors who will retire in future years.

Gifts and bequests for this purpose should be made in the name of "The Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund," a New Jersey corporation.

Your committee hopes that all Seventh Day Baptist churches will contribute to the Retirement Plan, as authorized by the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Plainfield, N. J.
Rev. Leon R. Lawton, Westerly, R. I.
LaVerne W. Davis, Verona, N. Y.
Loren Osborn, Concord, N. H.
Frederik J. Bakker, Chairman, Plainfield, N. J.

The report of the Conference Committee on Ecumenical Interests was introduced by the chairman, the Rev. Albert N. Rogers, and presented by Miss Elaine Kuehn.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted. The motion carried, and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Ecumenical Interests (A)

1. The committee *recommends* that the report of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs be adopted. (A)

The committee notes with regret, although it sees the necessity for the action, that the Commission has not seen fit under designated giving to provide for the "World Larger Community Fund," as was recommended by the Council on Ecumenical Affairs on page 7 of its mimeographed report.

The committee notes with approval the comment of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs about the desirability of closer ties with Baptist organizations such as the Baptist World Alliance, made on page 5 of the report.

The committee has considered the elements of the report of the council on Ecumenical Affairs in the report of the Commission, and concurs that no action related to membership in the National Council of Churches be taken at this time. However, the committee feels that the General Conference should act responsibly by sharing its concerns and its positive vision with the council now duing its period of structural study.

2. The committee therefore *recommends* that the following statement be received and adopted by the General Conference, and transmitted to the National Council. (A) (See pages 58-60 for text of statement.)

The committee calls the attention of the people of the denomination to the principles underlying the statement regarding the National Council of Churches in reference to other ecumenical organizations on all levels.

The committee suggests that in coming years the Council on Ecumenical Affairs publicize fully the activities of other ecumenical organizations such as Faith and Work, the Christian Servicemen, and Young Life.

The committee would like to commend the work of the present Council on Ecumenical Affairs for the work they have done.

Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Chairman
Norman Burdick, Secretary

Report of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs (A)

The council was strengthened this past year by expansion from three to five members, but weakened by the death of a valued member, Harley D. Bond. We keenly miss his quiet wisdom and his many hours of able service to the council.

Articles have been sent to the *Sabbath Recorder* and letters sent to the churches telling of ecumenical meetings, promoting observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and promoting giving to portions of Our World Mission budget dependent on designated contributions. The churches were urged to observe an "Ecumenical Sabbath" in June for the promotion of these causes.

Efforts were made to insure optimum representation of Seventh Day Baptists in various ecumenical organizations and meetings. There follows a listing of representatives together with notation (in parentheses) of articles which have appeared in the *Sabbath Recorder* regarding the organizations and our representation.

National Council of Churches of Christ, U. S. A.:

General Board — Alton L. Wheeler, Duane L. Davis, C. Harmon Dickinson, Wayne R. Rood, Kenneth E. Smith (Feb. 16, p. 13; Feb. 23, p. 6)

General Assembly — C. Harmon Dickinson, Alton L. Wheeler, David S. Clarke, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Kenneth E. Smith, Rex E. Zwiebel, Albert N. Rogers, Mrs. C. Harmon Dickinson, Miss Judy Parrish (Nov. 10, p. 6; Dec. 8, p. 7; Dec. 15, p. 6; Jan. 12, p. 5; Jan. 16, p. 12; Feb. 9, p. 12)

Program Board, Division of Christian Education — Rex E. Zwiebel

Program Board, Division of Overseas Ministries — Everett T. Harris, Edgar F. Wheeler, Leon R. Lawton (Jan. 26, p. 3; April 13, p. 16; June 22, p. 6)

Program Board, Division of Christian Life and Mission — Leon M. Maltby (March 30, p. 14)

Constitution and Bylaws Committee, General Board — C. Harmon Dickinson

Denominational Support Committee, General Board — C. Harmon Dickinson

"Mission in the 70's" Planning Committee — Alton L. Wheeler, Rex E. Zwiebel

Executive Committee, Department of Educational Development — Rex E. Zwiebel

Evangelism Section — Mynor G. Soper

Department of Youth Ministries — Mrs. Lyle Sutton, Mrs. Ronald Ellis, Rex E. Zwiebel

General Communication and Interpretation Committee, Central Division of Communication — Albert N. Rogers

Board of Managers, United Church Men — K. Duane Hurley (Jan. 26, p. 13)

Board of Managers, Church Women United — Mrs. Arthur Drake (May 18, p. 11)

Department of Evangelism — Mynor G. Soper

World Council of Churches:

Central Committee — Alton L. Wheeler (Sept. 8, p. 11; Sept. 15, p. 9)

Executive Committee, U. S. Conference — Alton L. Wheeler (May 25, p. 13)

Religious Education Association of America — Rex E. Zwiebel (Jan. 26, p. 12)

Committee on Uniform Series of International Lessons — Rex E. Zwiebel

American Bible Society, Advisory Council — Paul L. Maxson (Nov. 17, p. 6; Dec. 8, p. 6; Jan. 26, p. 7; Apr. 13, p. 4; Apr. 27, p. 11; June 8, p.6)

Religious Liberty Conference — Elaine Kuehn

Baptist World Alliance, Executive Committee — Alton L. Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Drake (Sept. 29, p. 16; June 29, p. 6)

Baptist World Congress — Dr. and Mrs. K. Duane Hurley, Mrs. Arthur Drake

North American Baptist Fellowship, General Committee — Alton L. Wheeler, Miss Rua Van Horn, Jennings Randolph

North American Baptist Women's Union, Executive Committee — Mrs. Arthur Drake

Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs — Alton L. Wheeler

Crusade of the Americas, Central Coordinating Committee — Leon R. Lawton

Baptist Denominational Executives in Christian Education — Rex E. Zwiebel

National Congress on Evangelism — Mynor G. Soper

Seventh Day Baptist World Federation — Rex E. Zwiebel, Mrs. Alton L. Wheeler, Harley D. Bond, Everett T. Harris, Leon M. Maltby, Loren G. Osborn, Alton L. Wheeler

In addition these articles dealing with ecumenical concerns were printed in the *Sabbath Recorder*: Mar. 16, p. 2, 5; Mar. 30, p. 13; April 27, p. 2.

A major event of the year was the General Assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA, at Detroit in December. Seventh Day Baptists were represented by a full delegation of eight members, including Miss Judy Parrish, one of only seven youth members at the General Assembly.

For reports of our representatives, you are referred to the *Sabbath Recorder* and to supplementary material being given to the Conference committee on Ecumenical Interests.

General Secretary Alton L. Wheeler attended the meetings of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches in England last August, and he plans to attend the next session in Ethiopia in January, 1971. These trips are planned so that they enable him to work with Seventh Day Baptists in Europe and Africa.

Mrs. Arthur Drake and Dr. and Mrs. K. Duane Hurley represented our denomination at the Baptist World Congress in Japan last month (July). We look forward to their reports.

The American Bible Society is continuing and increasing its work of translating and publishing the Holy Scriptures. We were gratified at the generous response of our people to the appeal for "Bibles for Nigeria."

Two requests have come to our council in line with the statement of General Conference last year that "upon request by a church, agency or individual for a change in relation to certain bodies or their subdivisions, the Council on Ecumenical Affairs should be charged with presenting the pros and cons of relationships for the deliberate and mature decision of the General Conference."

Kenneth Chroniger of the Kansas City church requested a study of the National and World Councils of Churches. The Shiloh church sent an "open letter" stating the view that our denomination should withdraw from membership in the National and World Councils, though continuing to work in the Divisions of the Councils.

In studying this matter, the Council on Ecumenical Affairs has found that most printed materials and individual opinions regarding the nature and function of these Councils of Churches are obsolete, or soon will be so. We quickly discovered that it is virtually impossible to reach conclusions with any finality at this time. Both the National and World Councils are at this moment seriously considering radical redirection and restructure, in order that the Christian churches they serve may be helped to minister adequately in the rapidly changing situations of our world. It is even possible that decisions may be made for the councils to cease to exist, and that new forms for cooperation between Christian denominations and organizations will develop which will bear little resemblance to present forms.

In these matters, we must rely heavily on the reports and views of our elected Seventh Day Baptist representatives. Some of them are deeply involved and may be influential in the efforts of ecumenical agencies to retool and restructure. We call your attention to the reports of these representatives which have been printed in the *Sabbath Recorder,* and to the program about the National and World Councils which is being given at this General Conference.

We believe that it would be unfortunate if our General Conference were to take action which would withdraw our voice and support from the councils at this time. We may well find that they will be developing in ways which most of our people approve. There will be continuing opportunity as time goes on for the Council on Ecumenical Affairs and for our General Conference to reexamine our position.

We recognize the possibility that our denomination may eventually find itself shut out of some areas of ecumenical participation because of our small numbers and limited finances. We recognize also that for these or other reasons we may want to channel our efforts increasingly into Baptist organizations such as North American Baptist Fellowship and Baptist World Alliance. It seems likely that these Baptist organizations, which have served mainly as avenues for communication and Christian fellowship, will expand the scope of their activity and service.

A major change in our proposed budget is the inclusion of a new item called World Larger Community Fund. This is envisioned as a "challenge" item to include special appeals for causes and needs which arise in such areas of concern as human rights, hunger, or natural disasters.

Once again we would urge our people to give regular and generous financial support to the following causes for which funds must come through designated giving: Church World Service, American Bible Society, and appropriations for the National Councils of Churches.

We look forward with anticipation to the first meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist World Fellowship which is being planned for 1971.

President Wheeler at this point turned the chair over to Vice-President Stephen Thorngate, M. D.

The report of the Conference working committee on Mission Interests (Overseas) was presented by (Mrs. S. Kenneth) Jean B. Davis, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and its two recommendations adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Mission Interests (Overseas) (A)

We have studied that portion of the report of the Missionary Society relating to overseas missions and would make the following commendations:

(1) To Elder and Mrs. Leroy Bass and their family we express our appreciation for their work in leading the people of Guyana to a saving knowledge of Christ and for training nationals to assist in the work.

(2) To the Rev. and Mrs. Grover Brissey who so willingly returned to the Jamaican field to fill in during the interim between the terms of the Rev. and Mrs. Neal D. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne N. Crandall.

(3) To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne N. Crandall who are presently carrying on the Lord's work as principal and general assistant at Crandall High School, Kingston, Jamaica.

(4) To Mrs. Frankie Davis for her continued dedicated service in the Jamaican field.

(5) To Dr. and Mrs. Victor Burdick and their family and Miss Sarah Becker. Beth Severe Burdick has given eighteen years of service in Malawi, Africa. Dr. Burdick has given thirteen years of untiring effort in the same field; They returned to the United States in May 1970. Miss Becker went again to Malawi in March 1970 to serve as a nurse until Mr. Dzumani completes his training.

(6) To the Rev. and Mrs. John Conrod who with their two boys accepted the call to serve in Malawi, Africa. In addition to the Rev. Mr. Conrod's qualifications as a spiritual leader his knowledge of accounting promises to fill a need that has existed for a number of years.

(7) To the Rev. and Mrs. David Pearson and family. The Rev. Pearson serves as director of evangelism and Christian education in the Central Africa Conference. He directs the work of ministerial education for students preparing for the ministry. Mrs. Pearson very capably assists her husband.

We thank and praise our God for such dedicated lives as these.

We commend our brother, the Rev. O. B. Manani of Malawi, for the 1970 Seventh Day Baptist Week of Prayer materials which he prepared.

With deep and heartfelt appreciation we commend the Rev. Everett T. Harris, recently retired executive vice-president of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, for his dedicated service of eighteen years in that office. The Rev. Mr. Harris has given able Christian leadership to matters related to the spread of God's Word throughout the world.

We commend the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society for their choice of the Rev. Leon R. Lawton as executive vice-president of the society. The Rev. Mr. Lawton is experienced in both foreign and home mission endeavors and has proven himself to be an outstanding leader and man of God.

The committee is encouraged by the report of the work of the Rev. B. John V. Rao and his wife, Mrs. B. Mary Suseela, in Nellore, India. We thank

God for his tremendous sacrifice for the work of Seventh Day Baptists in India, for the rapid growth in membership, and note their listing as a member conference of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation. (See the *Seventh Day Baptist World Federation Newsletter,* February 1970.)

1. We *recommend* further study of the work there (India) with an attempt to discover our responsibility to these friends in Christ. We urge continued and sincere prayers for the success of Christ's cause in that needy area. (A)

We commend all the missionary efforts by the brethren of our sister conferences around the world and urge prayer support in their behalf.

2. We *recommend* that the portion of the Missionary Society's 128th annual report concerning overseas missions be adopted. (A)

Respectfully submitted,
Philip H. Lewis, Chairman
Jean B. Davis, Secretary

The final partial report of the Conference working committee on Christian Social Action Interests was presented by Dorothy Parrott, secretary.

It was moved and seconded to accept the report and adopt the recommendations separately. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1. of this partial report concerning legalization of marijuana be adopted.

It was moved and seconded to refer this recommendation to the Standing Committee on Christian Social Action for further study. The motion lost.

It was moved and seconded to amend the recommendation by deleting the words "with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States" and adding at the end of the statement the following: "and that communication to that effect be directed to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States." The amendment carried. The motion as amended carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 2 of this report concerning illegal possession and "pushing" of drugs be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the record of our action on Recommendation No. 2 be conveyed to the Department of Health Education and Welfare of the United States.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by adding the words "and to the Office of the Attorney General and the Justice Department." The amendment carried. The motion as amended carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report as a whole be adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Christian Social Action Interests (C)(A)

I. The Committee on Christian Social Action has studied the recommendation of Commission referred to them.

1. We *recommend* the adoption of Recommendation No. 4 of Commission's report to Conference that General Conference endorse the statement of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs concerning the Taxation of Churches, as recommended by the Social Action standing committee. (A)

2. We *recommend* that the General Conference and Seventh Day Baptist churches take a responsible role in interpretation and use of tax exemptions,

and the standing committee on Social Action gather authentic information to be shared with all churches and used as a part of Faith and Action Dialogue programs. (A)

II. Whereas, we as Seventh Day Baptists recognize our spiritual and social responsibility to help others, and the importance of the church in dealing with social problems, we *recommend* that the following statement and directive be adopted relative to our approach to contemporary social problems both as individuals and through the vehicle of the standing committee on Christian Social Action in coordination with other appropriate agencies of General Conference:

1. We encourage the cooperation of churches and individuals in every way possible with secular organizations which are engaged in dealing with these problems.

2. The standing committee on Christian Social Action is directed to draw together resource materials and a list of resource persons to assist local churches in their program of social outreach, and to seek the assistance of the Seventh Day Baptist Publishing House in reaching this goal.

3. Using resource materials, a program of counseling and education shall be prepared and implemented at a manageable local level to assist ministers and laity in understanding and moving towards solutions for social problems. (A)

III. The Christian Social Action Interest Committee recognizes that we are God's Trustees of the Human Body and must endeavor to protect it from destructive processes. We also recognize both physical and psychological effects in man from improper use of drugs. Therefore:

1. We *recommend* that the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference go on record [with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare of the United States] against the passage of legislation to legalize marijuana, *and that communication to that effect be directed to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States.* (C) (A)

2. We *recommend* legislation for the first offenses of the illegal possession or use of narcotics be classified as a misdemeanor, and the "pushing" of illegal drugs remain a felony. (A)*

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Clarke, Chairman
(Mrs. Charles) Dorothy Parrott,
Secretary

* Conference voted to convey the record of this action to the Dept. of Health Education and Welfare of the U.S. and to the Office of the Attorney General and the Justice Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING

The ninth session of the General Conference to conduct business was called to order by President Wheeler at 10:35 a.m.

President K. Duane Hurley of Salem College made a statement on the problems confronting young people today both in and out of college, as these problems relate to drugs and the war in Vietnam.

The report of the Conference Committee on Nominations was given by E. Wayne Cruzan, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and that the names listed be placed in nomination, except those listed that have been previously elected.

It was moved and seconded to amend the report by correcting the names of members of the Board of Trustees of the Lottie

Baldwin Association to read: Term expiring 1974 — William Burdick; Term expiring 1975 — Ivan Fitz Randolph. The amendment carried.

It was moved and seconded to amend the report by deleting the name of Clarence M. Rogers from the Committee on Faith and Order, term expiring 1973 and trustee of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund, term expiring 1973. The amendment lost.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the report and declare the nominees elected.

It was moved and seconded that we postpone action allowing time for nominations from the floor. The motion carried.

Nominations from the floor were called for. There being none, the motion to adopt the report and declare the officers elected was called for. The motion carried and the list of officers declared elected. The report of the committee follows:

Partial Report of the Committee on Nominations (C) (A)

The Committee on Nominations nominates the following people to serve as the Board of Directors of the Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference [with the understanding that the Board of Directors will add people as is felt necessary]:

Mrs. Elmer W. Andersen, R. 3, Johnstown, NB 69214
Mrs. A. Thomas Bottoms, 1118 Ravenwood Rd., Boulder, CO 80303
Mrs. Gary Cox, 1490 Greenbrier Dr., Boulder, CO 80302
Mrs. Kenneth J. Crosby, Lookout Mountain, Rt. 5, Box 868, Golden, CO 80401
Mrs. Duane D. Davis, Yarmouth, Boulder, CO 80301
Mrs. Lewis E. Davis, 3365 Darley Ave., Boulder, CO 80303
Mrs. Elmo Fitz Randolph, 1648 9th St., Boulder, CO 80302
Mrs. Ronald E. Goodrich, Box 176, North Loup, NB 68859
Mrs. Mildred S. Jeffrey, 49 S. Clarkson, Denver, CO 80209
Mrs. Milton Jorginsen, 1828 Bluff St., Boulder, CO 80302
Mrs. Monroe G. Ruggles, 747 S. Ogden, Denver, CO 80209
Mrs. Richard D. Shepard, 3901 Oak St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Mrs. Melvin E. Stephan, 4351 Hoyt Ct., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Mrs. Mildred Stevenson, 2733 Humboldt, Denver, CO 80305
Mrs. Ted Turpin, 4236 S. Bannock, Englewood, CO 80110
Mrs. Willard G. Wells, 3902 N. 63rd St., Boulder, CO 80302
Mrs. Bobby D. Wright, 316 29th St., Boulder, CO 80303

Report of the Committee on Nominations

The Committee on Nominations submits the following names for nomination:

Officers of the General Conference

President — Stephen Thorngate, M.D., 1022 Adobe Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Tel. (408) 375-3566

First Vice-President — Rev. Paul B. Osborn, Box 366, Nortonville, KS 66060. Tel. (913) 886-6236

Second Vice-President — Calvin Babcock, Rt. 6, Box 173A, North Little Rock, AR 72118. Tel. (501) SK3-8105

Third Vice-President — E. Wayne Cruzan, 456 Oak St., Monterey, CA 93940. Tel. (408) 375-2371

Recording Secretary — Ernest F. Bond, 8989 Dustin Rd., Galena, OH 43021. Tel. (614) 964-4581

Assistant Recording Secretary — (Mrs. Eugene N.) Freda Fatato, 227 Milton, Battle Creek, MI 49017. Tel. (616) 962-1946
Corresponding Secretary — Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, 510 Watchung Ave., Box 868, Plainfield, NJ 07061. Tel. (201) 756-1325
Denominational Treasurer — Gordon L. Sanford, Rt. 1, Little Genesee, NY 14754. Tel. (716) 928-1019
Treasurer of General Conference — John L. Harris, 24 Canterbury Dr., Pennsville, NJ 08070. Tel. (609) 678-7287

Commission of the General Conference

Term expiring 1971 — Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler, Box 238, Ashaway, RI 02804. Tel. (401) 377-4637
—Dr. Warren F. Brannon, 879 W. Dryden Rd., R.D. 1, Freeville, NY 13068. Tel. (607) 844-6086
Term expiring 1972 — Rev. Leon R. Lawton, 401 Washington Trust Building, Westerly, RI 02891*
—Stephen Thorngate, M.D., 1022 Adobe Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Tel. (408) 375-3566
Term expiring 1973 — Rev. Paul B. Osborn, Box 366, Nortonville, KS 66060. Tel. (913) 886-6236
—(Mrs. Arthur M.) Gladys Drake, Milton, WI 53563. Tel (608) 868-3869

* See subsequent action.

Trustees of General Conference

Term expiring 1971 — Ira E. Murphy, Karl G. Stillman, (Mrs. Albert N.) Janette Rogers
Term expiring 1972 — Earl W. Hibbard, Ronald L. Maltby, Charles H. North
Term expiring 1973 — Frederik J. Bakker, Frederick M. Ayars, Robert W. Babcock

Committee on Ministerial Retirement

Frederik J. Bakker, chairman; Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Rev. Leon R. Lawton
Term to expire in 1971 — Loren G. Osborn
Term to expire in 1972 — LaVerne W. Davis

Committee on Ministerial Support

George L. Barber, 2044 Milan Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030, chairman; Mrs. William B. Lewis; Elmer Maddox; Lewis H. V. May, M.D.; Mrs. Henry Lewis

Committee on Obituaries

Mrs. Ralph H. Coon, Box 415, Milton, WI 53563, chairman; Rev. O. B. Bond, Mrs. John W. Kagarise, Mrs. Lynn L. Langworthy, Mrs. Lloyd D. Seager.

Lottie Baldwin Association

(Nominee recommended by the association)

Term expiring in 1971 — Rev. Albert A. Appel
Term expiring in 1972 — Rev. Earl Cruzan
Term expiring in 1973 — Leland C. Shaw
Term expiring in 1974 — William D. Burdick
Term expiring in 1975 — Ivan H. Fitz Randolph

Nominees to the following three committees and two councils are made to Conference by the Commission.

Committee on Christian Social Action

Term expiring in 1971 — Stephen Thorngate, Miss Ruth T. Rogers, Mrs. Donald Rudert, George Stillman
Term expiring in 1972 — Rev. S. Kenneth Davis, Miss Esther Burdick, Miss Elaine Kuehn, Rev. Paul S. Burdick
Term expiring in 1973 — Mrs. Paul Abelmann (convener of southern Wisconsin members for election of chairman and secretaries); Forrest M. Branch, D.D.S.; Jared A. H. Van Horn; Miss Linda Smith

Committee on Faith and Order

Term expiring in 1971 — Rev. Victor W. Skaggs
Term expiring in 1972 — Rev. Leon R. Lawton, 401 Washington Trust Bldg., Westerly, RI 02891, chairman
Term expiring in 1973 — Clarence M. Rogers
Term expiring in 1974 — Rev. Francis D. Saunders
Term expiring in 1975 — Rev. Wayne R. Rood

Council on Ministerial Education

Term expiring in 1971 — Rev. Earl Cruzan, 712 E. Madison Ave., Milton, WI 53563, chairman; Rev. Melvin G. Nida
Term expiring in in 1972 — Rev. Don A. Sanford, Rev. Kenneth E. Smith
Term expiring in 1973 — J. Leland Skaggs, K. Duane Hurley

Council on Ecumenical Affairs

Term expiring in 1971 — Rev. Melvin G. Nida (1-yr. unexpired term)
Term expiring in 1972 — Doyle K. Zwiebel
Term expiring in 1973 — (Mrs. Fred) Venita Zinn
Term expiring in 1974 — (Mrs. K. Duane) Shireen Hurley
Term expiring in 1975 — Leland W. Bond

Committee To Conduct Ecumenical Conversations

Rev. Wayne R. Rood, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA 94709, chairman; Rev. Kenneth E. Smith; George Thorngate, M.D.; Rev. Alton L. Wheeler; Loren G. Osborn; (Mrs. R. T.) Doris Fetherston.

Nominees for the following eight representatives, board and council members are submitted by the Council on Ecumenical Affairs.

Representative to the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society

Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Box 868, Plainfield, NJ 07061

Members of the General Assembly and General Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Term for the triennium 1969-1972 (elected in 1968) — Names in italics are changes from those previously elected by General Conference.

Rev. Leon R. Lawton, Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, Mrs. Elmo Fitz Randolph, Rev. Alton L. Wheeler*, Rev. Wayne R. Rood*, Rev. Kenneth E. Smith*, Rev. J. Paul Green, Miss Judy Parrish.

(* Elected to the General Board)

Member of the Board of Managers of the Department of United Church Men of the N.C.C.

K. Duane Hurley

Member of the Board of Managers of the Department of Church Women United of the N.C.C.

Mrs. Elmo Fitz Randolph

Member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches (as nominated and elected by the World Council of Churches)

Rev. Alton L. Wheeler

Member of the Executive Committee of the United States Conference of World Council of Churches

Rev. Alton L. Wheeler

Representative to the Baptist World Alliance

Rev. Alton L. Wheeler

Members of the General Committee of the North American Baptist Fellowship

Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Rev. Delmer Van Horn, Hon. Jennings F. Randolph.

A complete current listing of representatives to ecumenical organizations and meetings is found in the report of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs.

Delegates to the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation

Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, 1432 South Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07062, chairman; (Mrs. Alton L.) Ethel Wheeler; Rev. Everett T. Harris; Rev. Leon M. Maltby; Rev. Alton L. Wheeler; Rev. Leon R. Lawton; James A. Skaggs; alternate Ralph Mackintosh.

Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund

Term expiring in 1971 — Frederik J. Bakker, George Pettit, Owen H. Probasco.
Term expiring in 1972 — Robert L. Bond, Charles F. Harris, Elston H. Van Horn.
Term expiring in 1973 — Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Clarence M. Rogers, Rev. Albert N. Rogers.

Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

(Nominees recommended by the Board of Directors)

Mrs. Elmer W. Andersen, Mrs. A. Thomas Bottoms, Mrs. Gary Cox, Mrs. Kenneth J. Crosby, Mrs. Duane D. Davis, Mrs. Lewis E. Davis, Mrs. Elmo Fitz Randolph, Mrs. Ronald E. Goodrich, Mrs. Mildred S. Jeffrey, Mrs. Milton Jorginsen, Mrs. Monroe G. Ruggles, Mrs. Richard D. Shepard, Mrs. Melvin E. Stephan, Miss Mildred Stevenson, Mrs. Ted Turpin, Mrs. Willard G. Wells, Mrs. Bobby D. Wright.

The following agencies elect their own boards. Their nominations listed below are presented to the General Conference for information and approval.

Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society

Term expiring in 1971 — Frederik J. Bakker
Term expiring in 1972 — Rev. Victor W. Skaggs
Term expiring in 1973 — Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson
Term expiring in 1974 —Rev. Everett T. Harris
Term expiring in 1975 — Rev. Albert N. Rogers

Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education

Nominees to the Board of Directors: John Barber, Mrs. Agnes C. Bond, Mrs. Francis H. Bucher, Thomas L. Burdick, Mrs. Mary Clare, Miss Catherine Clarke, David S. Clarke, Burton B. Crandall, Richard Cudahy, C. Harmon Dickinson, Mrs. C. Harmon Dickinson, Mrs. Ronald Ellis, Mrs. John M. Jacox, Harold D. King, Mrs. Mae R. Lewis, L. Maurice McCrea, Mrs. Dora D. Norwood, John M. Reynolds, Miss Onnalee Saunders, Mrs. Frank L. Snyder, Mrs. Nelson W. Snyder, Don G. Stearns, Mrs. Don Stearns, C. Robert Stohr, Edward Sutton, Mrs. Madge Sutton, E. Donald Van Horn, John Woodruff, Hurley S. Warren, Rex E. Zwiebel.

Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society

Nominees to the Board of Managers: Denison D. Barber, Paul S. Burdick, Miss Esther Burdick, Mrs. Clarence E. Crandall, Harold R. Crandall, Mrs. Julian T. Crandall, Nicholas Fatato, Mrs. Alexander Ferguson, Everett T. Harris, Mrs. Everett T. Harris, Mrs. Edwin C. James, Paul A. Johnson, Mrs. Paul A. Johnson, Richard Johnson, Elwin A. Kenyon, Jr., Mrs. Howard E. Kuehn, Clifford A. Langworthy, Leon R. Lawton, Norman F. Loofboro, Leon M. Maltby, Paul L. Maxson, Martin J. Oates, Mrs. Martin J. Oates, Loren G. Osborn, Mrs. Loren G. Osborn, Mrs. Achille Piccolo, Albert N. Rogers, Dale Rood, Mrs. Dale Rood, Mrs. Walter A. Saretzki, Karl G. Stillman, Morton R. Swinney, Elston H. Van Horn, Mrs. James G. Waite, Edgar F. Wheeler, Miss Ruth Wheeler.

American Sabbath Tract Society

Nominees to the Board of Trustees: William W. Armstrong, Frederick M. Ayars, Robert L. Babcock, Charles H. Bond, Miss Florence B. Bowden, Alan R. Crouch, James R. Davis, Jonathan B. Davis, Miss Ruth M. Ellis, William C. Fogg, Ray R. Froding, Mrs. Louis Gauch, Charles F. Harris, Mrs. Lora Harris,

Miss Elizabeth Lupton, Mrs. Leon M. Maltby, Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Mrs. Anna C. North, Charles H. North, Mrs. William R. Parvin, Owen H. Probasco, Donald E. Richards, Albert N. Rogers, Russell Johnson, Herbert E. Saunders, Mrs. Bert B. Sheppard, Mrs. Phillip D. Van Horn, Douglas Wheeler, Mrs. Alton L. Wheeler, George Cruzan, John L. Harris.

This report is respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. R. T.) Doris Fetherston, Chairman
E. Wayne Cruzan, Secretary

The Rev. Leon R. Lawton presented his resignation as a member of the Commission of the General Conference.

It was moved and seconded that this resignation be accepted. Following discussion the motion carried. This action created a vacancy on the Commission.

It was moved and seconded that the filling of this vacancy be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by adding Recommendation No. 2 of the Committee on Reference and Counsel (not previously adopted) which directs the selection of a layman to fill this unexpired term. The amendment lost. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The tenth session of the General Conference to conduct business was called to order by President Wheeler at 1:40 p.m.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented by Marjorie Goodrich, chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted subject to correction by the committee. The motion carried and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Credentials (A)

The Committee on Credentials submits the following report to Conference. The following are the official delegates who have been registered and certified either by the action of the local churches or by the authority vested in the chairmen of their respective delegations:

Adams Center, N. Y.— Mrs. Nellie P. Barbur, (Mrs. Richard) Alfreda Shippee, Robert Shippee, Sherry Shippee, Mrs. Susanne Smith.

Albion, Wis.— A. Addison Appel, (Mrs. Addison) Jeannette Appel, (Mrs. Lawrence) Evelyn Marsden, Mrs. Reva Maltas, (Mrs. Harold) Ruth Baum, Morris E. Streich, (Mrs. Morris) Laura Streich, (Mrs. Charles) Lenora Saunders, Gleneta Williams, (Mrs. Floyd) Adele Schock, Gay Vaught.

Alfred, N. Y.— Paul C. Saunders, David S. Clarke, (Mrs. David) Frances Clarke, Cathy Clarke, Douglas Clarke, Jude Frechette, Mrs. Georgia B. Greene, Mrs. Phebe Polan, (Mrs. Paul C.) Leah Saunders, David Snyder, Burton B. Crandall, (Mrs. Burton) Carol Crandall, Stephen Crandall.

Alfred Station, N. Y.— Edward Sutton, Ronald Ellis, (Mrs. Ronald) Luan Ellis, Wayne Cruzan, (Mrs. Wayne) Linda Cruzan, Merle Clark, Mark Lewis, Mrs. Madge Sutton, Rex E. Zwiebel, (Mrs. Edward) Briana Sutton, Gretchen Zwiebel.

Battle Creek, Mich.— (Mrs. Charles) Dorothy Parrott, Mrs. Grace Babcock, Margaret Parrott, Stephen Lawton, (Mrs. Stephen) Mildred Lawton, Arthur Millar, (Mrs. Walter) Edna Wilkinson, Pamela Merchant, Marilyn Bennett, R. T. Fetherston, (Mrs. R. T.) Doris Fetherston, Mona Waggoner, Mary

Fatato, George Parrish, Mrs. (George) Madelene Parrish, Claire N. Merchant, Mrs. Claire (Marilyn) Merchant, Dr. Leroy DeLand, Mrs. LeRoy (Arabeth) DeLand, Ellis C. Johanson, Mrs. Ellis (Mary) Johanson.

Berlin, N. Y.— (Mrs. Dale E.) Althea Rood, Ruth M. Ellis.

Boulder, Colo.— Elmo Fitz Randolph, (Mrs. A. Thomas) Jane Bottoms, Willard G. Wells, (Mrs. Willard) Mary Wells, Linda Davis, Geneva Wells.

First Brookfield, N. Y.— Neal D. Mills, (Mrs. Neal) Martha Mills, Bernice Rogers.

Second Brookfield, N. Y.— Neal D. Mills, (Mrs. Neal) Martha Mills, William F. Palmer, (Mrs. William) Gloria Palmer.

Buffalo, N. Y.— Richard Horwood, (Mrs. Richard) Shirley Horwood, (Mrs. Jerald) Leta DeGroff, Mrs. Nettie Bottoms.

Chicago, Ill.— Allison L. Burdick, Nellie Hull.

Daytona Beach, Fla.— Marion C. Van Horn, (Mrs. Marion C.) Erma Van Horn, Laura Van Horn, Mrs. Sylvia B. Carr, Velma L. Maxson, John Jacob, David S. Davis, (Mrs. David) Bernice Davis.

Denver, Colo.— Glen W. Warner, Daryl White, (Mrs. Daryl) Barbara White, Patricia Bradford, Ted Horsley, Melvin F. Stephan, (Mrs. Melvin F.) Yvonne Stephan, John Stephan, Michele Hunt.

De Ruyter, N. Y.— Scott C. Burdick, Barbara J. Burdick, Gary O. Burdick, Linda Belle Burdick.

Dodge Center, Minn.— Mrs. Marguerite Clapper, (Mrs. Clare) Ardith Greene, W. Robert Austin, (Mrs. Robert) Lorna Austin, Claston Bond, (Mrs. Claston) Seili Bond, (Mrs. Arden) Sheila Crane, L. Wayne Babcock, (Mrs. Wayne) Ida Babcock, (Mrs. Duane) Lois Langworthy, Mrs. Leta Stebbins, Wallace Greene.

Farina, Ill.— Wayne Maxson.

Fouke, Ark.— Stephan J. Pierce, Mrs. Lucile Pierce.

First Genesee, in N. Y.— Harold D. King, (Mrs. Harold D.) Kathi King, Gordon L. Sanford, (Mrs. Gordon) Wilma Sanford, David Sanford, Teresa Sanford, Stephen Sanford, Melissa Cudahy.

Hammond, La.— Jack F. Hays, (Mrs. Jack) Linda Hays.

Hebron, Pa.— Don Stearns, Harold D. King, Keith L. Kenyon.

First Hopkinton, in R. I.— Edgar F. Wheeler, (Mrs. Edgar F.) Xenia Wheeler, Annita Wheeler, Robert Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler, Richard Wheeler, Helen Wheeler, Leon Wheeler, William Wheeler, Constance Coon, Richard Johnson, Jr., F. Arthur Brayman, (Mrs. F. Arthur) Helen Brayman, Barbara Brayman.

Kansas City, Mo.— Russell Johnson, Philip Burrows, Edwin Johnson, Kenneth Chroniger.

Little Rock, Ark.— Kenneth B. Van Horn, Calvin P. Babcock, (Mrs. Calvin) Meleta Babcock, Lloyd D. Seager, M.D., (Mrs. Lloyd D.) Oma Seager, (Mrs. Kenneth) Doris Van Horn, Janis Mitchell.

Los Angeles, Calif.— Leland E. Davis, (Mrs. Leland E.) Gertrude Davis, Mary Sue Davis, Ralph Mackintosh, Pamela Miller, Viva Lou Owen, O. Arlie Davis, (Mrs. Arlie) Edith Davis, Mrs. Louisa Turner.

Lost Creek, W. Va.— Francis D. Saunders, Ernest F. Bond, (Mrs. Ernest F.) Helen Bond, Rebecca Bond, Leland W. Bond, Linda M. Bond.

Marlboro, in N. J.— Donald E. Richards, (Mrs. Donald E.) Edna Ruth Richards, Fred Ayars, Christina Ayars, (Mrs. Norman) Rose A. Davis, Mrs. Alberta Godfrey, R. Wesley Davis, (Mrs. Wesley) Ella Davis, James R. Davis, (Mrs. James) Mary Davis, Mary Jane Campbell.

Metairie, La.— Jack F. Hays, (Mrs. Jack) Linda Hays.

Middle Island, W. Va.— Doyle K. Zwiebel, (Mrs. Doyle) Marie Zwiebel.

Milton, Wis.— Earl Cruzan, (Mrs. Earl) Mabel Cruzan, Clark M. Todd, Ralph H. Green, (Mrs. Ralph) Pansy Green, (Mrs. Harry) Lillian Tucker,

(Mrs. Jared) Donna Van Horn, Kenneth E. Smith, (Mrs. Kenneth) Dorothy Smith, Norman Burdick, Marjorie Burdick, Rose Stillman, James A. Skaggs, J. Leland Skaggs, (Mrs. J. Leland) Mary Skaggs, (Mrs. H. Laurence) Virginia Burdick, Roger M. Burdick, (Mrs. Roger) Margaret Burdick, (Mrs. Dale) Barbara Green, David Crouch, Don A. Sanford, Alan Crouch, Steven Crouch, Trevah R. Sutton, Stephen Thorngate, M.D., Russell Burdick, (Mrs. Arthur) Gladys Drake, Herbert L. Crouch, Wm. D. Burdick, (Mrs. Wm. D.) Erna Burdick, Mrs. Doris Rood, Robert W. Burdick, Mary Ellen Burdick, Helen Ruth Green, Truman G. Lippincott, (Mrs. Stephen) Beverly Thorngate, Dale E. Rood, Ann Williams, Elizabeth Daland, (Mrs. Lester) Thelma Hurley, Raymond H. Sholtz, Linda Smith, K. Spencer Howard, (Mrs. K. S.) A. Lee Howard.

Milton Junction, Wis.— Leland C. Shaw, A. Addison Appel, Mrs. Thelma Wright, (Mrs. Oscar) Leora Hartman, (Mrs. Wesley) Clara Loofboro, Mrs. Ferieda B. Burdick.

New Auburn, Wis.— Mrs. Esther Loofboro, Ivar Pederson, (Mrs. Ivar) Suzanne Pederson, (Mrs. Alton G.) Esther Churchward, (Mrs. Loyal) Genny Pederson, Chris Pederson, (Mrs. Arden) Suzanna Pederson, Patti Jo Pederson, Mary Lynn Pederson.

North Loup, Nebr.— Mynor D. Soper, (Mrs. Mynor) Marian Soper, Ruth Soper, Ronald E. Goodrich, (Mrs. Ronald) Marjorie Goodrich, Robert L. Babcock, (Mrs. Robert) Nelta Babcock, Menzo Fuller, (Mrs. Menzo) Audrey Fuller, Mrs. Leona I. Babcock, Phillip D. Van Horn, (Mrs. Phillip) Margaret Van Horn, James Goodrich, Janece Goodrich, Kerry Fuller, Bernard Keown, Patricia Williams, Janice Williams, Ronald Williams, Lynne Skaggs, Jerry Van Horn.

Nortonville, Kans.— Paul B. Osborn, (Mrs. Paul) Muriel Osborn, Phil Osborn, Karen Osborn, Mrs. Edna Marie Wheeler, Lloyd E. August, (Mrs. Lloyd) Ruby August, Judy August, David August, Mavice Wheeler.

Old Stonefort, Ill.— Carlos L. McSparin, (Mrs. Carlos) Mary McSparin, (Mrs. Carl J.) Beulah DeVard.

Paint Rock, Ala.— Clifford A. Beebe.

Pawcatuck, in R. I.— Hiram W. Barber, Jr., (Mrs. Hiram W. Jr.) Catherine Barber, S. Kenneth Davis, (Mrs. S. Kenneth) Jean Davis, Deborah Davis, Kenneth Davis, Paul Davis, Denison D. Barber, (Mrs. Denison D.) Eunice Barber, Hiram W. Barber III, (Mrs. Hiram W. III) Barbara Barber, Leon R. Lawton, (Mrs. Leon R.) Dorothy Lawton, Jeffrey Lawton, Elaine Kuehn.

Plainfield, N. J.— Herbert E. Saunders, (Mrs. Herbert E.) Barbara Saunders, Alton L. Wheeler, (Mrs. Alton L.) Ethel Wheeler, Leon M. Maltby, Albert N. Rogers, Victor W. Skaggs, (Mrs. Victor W.) Ardale Skaggs, (Mrs. John V.) Etta O'Connor, Mrs. Anna C. North, Charles H. North, (Mrs. Phillip D.) Margaret Van Horn.

Richburg, N. Y.— C. Harmon Dickinson, (Mrs. C. Harmon) Ethel Dickinson, (Mrs. Don) Thelma Stearns, Robert J. Cartwright, Onnalee Saunders, D. Wesley McCrea, C. Robert Stohr.

Ritchie, in W. Va.— Leslie A. Welch, (Mrs. Leslie A.) Henrietta Welch, Cynthia L. Welch, Martha S. Welch.

Riverside, Calif.— Philip H. Lewis, (Mrs. Philip H.) Jean Lewis, Melanie Lewis, Cynthia Lewis, C. Rex Burdick, (Mrs. C. Rex) Joyce Burdick, Martha Burdick, Pamela Burdick, Glendale Hemminger, Stanley Lewis, (Mrs. William) Marian Lewis, Mrs. Evelyn Hemminger, Gareth Hemminger.

Roanoke, W. Va.— Francis D. Saunders.

Salem, W. Va.— Clarence M. Rogers, Elizabeth Rogers, K. Duane Hurley, (Mrs. K. Duane) Shireen Hurley, Penny Hurley, J. Paul Green, Jr., (Mrs. J. Paul, Jr.) Denise Green, Eldred H. Batson, (Mrs. Eldred) Alberta Batson, Kathy Davis.

Salemville, Pa.— John H. Camenga, (Mrs. John H.) Linda Camenga, Jocelyn Fletcher, Robert W. Kagarise, Jr.

Seattle, Wash.— Duane L. Davis, Mrs. Maude Posey, (Mrs. Frank J.) Lois Kerwin, Richard D. Brissey, (Mrs. Richard) Nellie Jo Brissey, Cynthia Brissey.

Shiloh, N. J.— Charles H. Bond, (Mrs. Charles) Margaret Bond, Florence B. Bowden, Lois E. Dickinson, Mina K. Rainear, Marjorie DuBois, Robert Harris, John L. Harris, (Mrs. John) Lucy Harris, Charles F. Harris, (Mrs. Charles) Anita Harris, Ronald Bond, Ronald Probasco, Robert Richardson, Jan Bond, Edward Page.

Syracuse, N. Y.— Warren F. Brannon, (Mrs. Warren) Marion M. Brannon, Nancy Brannon.

Texarkana, Ark.— Sally Hays, Gordon D. Oliver, (Mrs. Gordon) Ena Oliver.

Verona, N. Y. — LaVerne W. Davis, (Mrs. LaVerne) Ruth Davis, Orville W. Hyde, (Mrs. Orville) Alice Hyde, Floyd D. Sholtz (Mrs. Floyd) Jennie Sholtz.

Washington, D. C.— Delmer E. Van Horn, (Mrs. Delmer E.) Rowena Van Horn, Robert Van Horn, Rua Van Horn, Grover Brissey, Dale D. Thorngate, Donald L. Chroniger.

White Cloud, Mich.— Charles D. Swing, (Mrs. Charles) Esther Swing, Carll Swing, Mrs. Nettie Fowler, Janis Cruzan.

The final partial report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel was presented by the Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and the recommendations adopted separately. The motion carried. It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 7 concerning Recommendation No. 6 of Commission's report (Memorial funds for the Washington church Pilot Project) be adopted.

It was moved and seconded to amend Recommendation No. 6 of Commission's report by adding the words "within the Missionary Society budget" following the words "O.W.M. Budget." The amendment lost. The motion to adopt Recommendation No. 7 carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 8 concerning the report of the Lottie Baldwin Association be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 9 conconcerning Recommendation No. 7 of the Commission's report (S. D. B. World Federation) be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 10 concerning the adoption of the General Conference treasurer's report be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 11 concerning the annual report of the S.D.B. Historical Society be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 12 concerning the report of the Committee on Faith and Order be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 13 concerning separate detailing of discretionary funds by the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Fund be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 14

concerning the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the S. D. B. Memorial Fund be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 15 concerning Recommendation No. 8 of Commission (O. W. M. Budget) be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 16 concerning supplemental budget information sheet be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 17 concerning the report of the Trustees of the S. D. D. General Conference be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 18 concerning a detailed budget statement for denominational fund raising be adopted. Following discussion the recommendation lost.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 19 concerning an amendment to the Bylaws, Article VII in 1971 be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 20 concerning approval of the report of Commission as amended be adopted. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report as a whole be adopted. The motion carried, and the report follows:

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel (A)

We make the following *recommendations*:

1. The primary responsibility of an executive of any of our major boards is to the board which each represents: These employees are members of the Planning Committee by virtue of their office. They are also available as consultants to Commission. The Committee on Reference and Counsel recognizes the outstanding contributions of the Rev. Leon R. Lawton as a member of Commission yet believes that his responsibilities to the Missionary Board and the Planning Committee should be his primary concern. Therefore, we *recommend* that Commission Recommendation No. 2 not be adopted. (B)

2. We *recommend* that the Nominating Committee select the name of a layman to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Lawton. (B)

3. We *recommend* the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 of Commission report, regarding the adoption of the Bylaws with the following revisions:

(a) The inclusion on line 18 of "(the most recent edition)" following "Roberts Rules of Order."

(b) The substitution on line 158 of "Denominational Treasurer" for "Treasurer of the Denominational Budget."

(c) The substitution of the following for Article X, Section 1:

Section 1. *Members.* This committee shall be composed of the executive vice-president of the Missionary Society, the corresponding secretary of the American Sabbath Tract Society, the executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, the president of the Women's Society, the president and first vice-president of General Conference, and the general secretary who shall serve this body as the chairman.

(d) The substitution of "at the call of the chair or" for "separately and" on lines 235 and 236.

(e) The substitution of "Ecumenical Interests" for "Ecumenicity" on line 260. (A)

4. Since the matter of church, fellowship and Sabbath School recogni-

tion is a matter to be included in the new church manual, and since the wording of Commission's recommendation needs clarification, we *recommend* that Recommendation No. 3 of Commission report be referred to the standing Committee on Faith and Order. (A)

5. We *recommend* that Recommendation No. 5 of Commission report be adopted with the inclusion of "benefits" following "Retirement" and the deletion of "- to beneficiaries, and continuing through December 31, 1970." (A)

6. We *recommend* that the interim budget report (Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1969) and the audited seven months report (June 1 - Dec. 31, 1969) of Our Mission treasurer be adopted. (A)

7. The Washington, D. C. church, in consultation with the Washington Project Committee of the Southeastern Association and South Jersey churches, has developed a comprehensive plan for increasing and strengthening our work in the Washington area and our witness to the inner city. The Rev. Delmer E. Van Horn, pastor of the Washington church, met with the Commission and our committee and introduced this plan as a "Pilot Project." He presented a folio of information under the title of "Plans, Purposes, Dreams."

We *recommend* that Recommendation No. 6 of Commission be adopted with the addition of: "with the understanding that this Pilot Project is a five-year program. We would request that the Memorial Fund trustees keep available from discretionary funds the $5,000 per annum for this five-year project and that Commission be requested to include in the budget for the next five years an item for the project of up to $2,500 per annum." (A)

8. We *recommend* the acceptance of the report of the Lottie Baldwin Association. (A)

9. We *recommend* the adoption of Commission Recommendation No. 7 with the following addition: "a full accounting of receipts and expenditures of these funds to be furnished to the General Conference by our delegation to the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation." (A)

10. We *recommend* the adoption of the audited report of the treasurer of General Conference. (A)

11. We *recommend* that the annual report of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society be adopted, and that the Rev. Albert N. Rogers be commended for his able service as president and historian, especially for his work toward completion of *Volume III, Seventh Day Baptists in Europe and America.* (A)

12. We *recommend* the adoption of the report of the standing Committee on Faith and Order. (A)

13. Attention of the General Conference is called to the April 13, 1969 action of the trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund (1969 *Yearbook,* p. 3-c) to adopt new guidelines for distributing income from discretionary funds to take effect within about three years. This statement was repeated in the current annual report (p. 50-c). Assurances to the contrary notwithstanding, certain beneficiaries are thus alerted to the possibilities of the discretionary portion of their income from the Memorial Fund being withdrawn in favor of "new and worthy projects . . . ." Therefore, in order for Seventh Day Baptists and particularly these societies or other beneficiaries to realize the magnitude of such funds presently or in the future distributed at the board's discretion, we *recommend* that the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund include in its annual statement a separate detailing of the net income available for distribution at its discretion and the purposes to which such funds have been appropriated. (A)

14. We *recommend* that the 98th Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund be accepted with commendation for the evidences therein of an honest and diligent stewardship of the fund entrusted to that board. (A)

15. We *recommend* that Commission Recommendation No. 8 be adopted. (A)

16. We *recommend* that a supplemental budget information sheet be at-

tached to budget presentations submitted by Commission to General Conference. (A)

17. We *recommend* the adoption of the report of the trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference. (A)

18. The Commission report summarizes the 1970 and proposed 1971 budget amounts which that body considers necessary and proper to be raised by the denomination without any specific mention of major or minor programs to be accomplished by such budgets. In order for churches, individuals or groups better to visualize the work contemplated by the societies, boards and the General Conference organizations, we *recommend* that a supplemental budget statement be drawn up and circulated throughout the denomination showing all major programs (and minor or individual items down to perhaps $100) of each Seventh Day Baptist agency presently included in Our World Mission canopy, for use in promoting the raising of the 1971 budget, and that the duties of the general secretary and the Planning Committee be enlarged to include active promotion of such budget raising. (B)

19. Ever since the reorganization of the General Conference to establish a Commission of six members, there has been at least tacit understanding that an executive of a major Seventh Day Baptist society or board not serve as commissioner while holding the other office. In attempting to broaden the base for all Conference officers, we *recommend* that an amendment to the Bylaws, Article VII, be proposed for consideration at the 1971 session of General Conference to the effect that the president and executive vice-president of the Missionary Society, the president and corresponding secretary of the American Sabbath Tract Society, the president and executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, the president of the Women's Society, the president of the Historical Society, the dean of the Center for Ministerial Education, and the trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund, be ineligible to serve in the office of commissioner of the General Conference while holding said office. (A)

20. We *recommend* that Commission report be adopted, as amended. (A)

Charles H. North, Chairman
Herbert E. Saunders, Secretary

Fifty-second Annual Report of the Commission (C) (A) of the General Conference

August 10, 1970

INTRODUCTION

These are turbulent times for the Church of Jesus Christ. Nearly every sensitive individual is aware that this is an adverse era in the areas of structure, polity, doctrine, scope of ministry and finance. These are also days of ominous significance for us as Seventh Day Baptists, for as we are being challenged to rediscover and reaffirm what we understand to be the Lord's will for us, our denominational membership persists in dwindling, we suffer a shortage of ordained leaders and several churches exist little more than in name.

Your Commission would propose that we as Seventh Day Baptists approach these *urgent* complexities under the direction of the Holy Spirit and in response to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ rather than to deal primarily with a "struggle for survival or revival"! We have been challenged to the extent that we adopted the following resolution at our January meeting: "We, the members of the Commission, hereby acknowledge the authority of the Holy Spirit and express our willingness to channel our Seventh Day Baptist efforts into all efforts where he leads . . . 'He that loses his life for my sake, (said Christ) shall find it!' May God take us and use us in His will."

Evidence of the moving of the "Spirit" among us may be observed in several quarters of the denomination, especially among the young people as they are showing their concern for the non-Christian, as they seek to go beyond themselves and their own circle of friends, church, and community with the message of Christ. They truly want to see our witness come alive.

As we seek to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as Seventh Day Baptists we recognize other outstanding resources in terms of heritage, education, dedication, and finances. It is with this background that your Commission has been endeavoring to utilize best what God has granted us.

The General Secretary

The Commission is ever grateful for the continuity of God-directed leadership and cooperation that has been given by our general secretary, Alton L. Wheeler. In accordance with the guidelines set forth by General Conference we have called him to serve in the capacity of the general secretary for another three-year term beginning in October, 1971. We are extremely happy to report that he has accepted the challenge to help us as Seventh Day Baptists in becoming an important part of God's mission.

Review of the General Secretary's Activities

The Commission has taken this opportunity to review the work and philosophies of the general secretary as it relates to the life and functions of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination. We are impressed with the ever deepening spiritual approach which is being made to the responsibilities assumed by our general secretary. As we appraise the overall progress that has been made in the years he has served His cause, we are amazed and impressed by the accomplishments. We thank God for this man with such energy, foresight, and dedication. Some areas of concern are:

The office of general secretary was established to meet basic needs felt by Seventh Day Baptists. Through evaluation and changing times these have varied and continually have to be updated. We must be aware, however, that the broad over-view demands that we step back and try to see the general picture so that we are not caught in only those activities that are pressing at the moment or those with which the secretary most closely identifies. Being aware of these dangers will help us in bringing continuity to this office.

One helpful and productive emphasis in reaching our goals has been expressed in the "canopy" plan which co-related all our Seventh Day Baptist work through local churches, associations, Conference councils, committees, boards and agencies. It has taken time for an independent people with our polity to understand and cooperate under such a concept of leadership and united work and witness. There will be continuing tension, no doubt. But as better communication and understanding comes we are sure the vital need which this plan seeks to meet will be more appreciated and gain growing support.

We support the original concept of responsibilities for the general secretary that emphasis should be on creative leadership and that the office shall be a stimulator of ideas. These ideas, to be most effective, must inspire other leaders (Leadership Corps) to action. Leadership continually stimulates individuals, boards and agencies to volunteer helping hands for the Christian witness. Much of the church visitation and counseling may be shared with denominational officers of all boards and agencies. The sequence of time for specific jobs must be flexible and as the Holy Spirit may direct.

Priority for the general secretary is to be a personal link among us—people, churches, associations, boards and agencies. Thus the office is not just a position to fill, but is the calling of a spiritual leader to be a pastor. Our general secretary needs freedom to answer calls for help as he fulfills this ministry, and a real danger exists if administrative details stifle this freedom.

Commission commends the general secretary in his active involvement in ecumenical interests including the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation. We encourage the development of an integrated program by the general secretary, Council on Ecumenical Affairs and boards which would delegate responsibility among interested and capable individuals in our denomination. This would broaden the denominational experience in this vital Christian witness, better acquaint ecumenical organizations with Seventh Day Baptist leaders and relieve the general secretary of some scheduling pressures.

Commission recognizes the principle of local church autonomy, but is also

aware of the pressing need for stimulating leadership. We would therefore encourage the general secretary to take the initiative in introducing and promoting national programs as prepared through the Planning Committee with the intent of helping local churches to more adequately fulfill their mission.

The Commission members commend the general secretary for his "Magnificent Obsession" in endeavoring to stimulate our churches to vital spiritual growth and higher levels of commitment to the service of Jesus Christ. We encourage him to continually grasp for his highest aspirations for the office of general secretary in carrying out its duties under the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The Commission for 1969-1970 would take this means to express our full support of our secretary in this important effort in Christ's cause.

Office Secretarial Service

We would like to recognize the dedicated secretarial services in the Conference office rendered by Mrs. Phillip (Peg) Van Horn. She has become an extremely valuable link in the operation of the denominational headquarters. Her efficiency and ability have made it possible for our general secretary to make extended tours of service.

Extended Dedicated Service

The utilization of extended dedicated service continues to provide invaluable assistance to the General Conference office, as well as to other boards, agencies, and churches. The Commission would like to acknowledge the outstanding service of Steven Crouch.

Bylaws

Recommendation No. 1. We *recommend* the Bylaws be adopted. (A)

Nominations

The following nominations are made to Conference for the respective positions and terms:

Committee on Christian Social Action (3-year terms)
- Mrs. Paul Abelmann (convener of the Southern Wisconsin members for election of chairman and secretaries)
- Forrest M. Branch, D.D.S.
- Jared Van Horn
- Miss Linda Smith

Council on Ministerial Education (3-year terms)
- J. Leland Skaggs
- K. Duane Hurley

Council on Ecumenical Affairs
- Leland W. Bond (5-year term)
- Rev. Melvin G. Nida (1-year unexpired term)

Committee on Faith and Order
- Dr. Wayne R. Rood (5-year term)

Committee to Conduct Ecumenical Conversations (to fill vacancies)
- Loren G. Osborn
- Mrs. R. T. Fetherston

Resignation of Leon R. Lawton

Recommendation No. 2. Commission received and reviewed a written statement from the Rev. Leon R. Lawton expressing his reasons for desiring to resign from Commission. It is our opinion that it is currently necessary to retain as much continuity of personnel on Commission as possible in view of our involvement in Introspect and Prospect Sessions and in the development of future plans and strategy for advance; therefore, we *recommend* that the resignation of Leon R. Lawton not be accepted.

Policy Statement for Listing of Churches and Groups in Yearbook

Recommendation No. 3. The Commission *recommends* the adoption of the following policy statement pertaining to listing churches, fellowships and Sabbath schools in the *Yearbook*:

A. 1. Member churches are listed in the *Yearbook* along with full statistical data from reports submitted each year to General Conference.

2. Recognition, by listing in the *Yearbook* and publishing statistical data, shall be accorded to organized Sabbath schools and fellowships which submit yearly reports to General Conference.

a. A Sabbath school consists of at least two families of Seventh Day Baptists who meet regularly for Bible study. Reports are made to General Conference through the Board of Christian Education.

b. A Seventh Day Baptist fellowship consists of at least three family groups, including ten in regular attendance and four willing to assume leadership responsibility, who meet regularly for worship, Bible study and fellowship, and having officers.

c. Conference, associations and neighboring Seventh Day Baptist churches provide these organizations with all possible encouragement for growth and development.

B. Recognizing both our spiritual responsibility to help each other and the importance of the local church, and because of the necessity of updating the current statistical reports of the churches of General Conference published annually in the *Yearbook,* the following procedures should be used in the case of weak or inactive church groups:

1. Response to calls for help: It is a natural and normal procedure for sister churches and Conference leaders to respond and give whatever help possible when asked.

2. Visit to or contact with churches: When circumstances indicate that a local group needs counsel or encouragement that might not be asked because of lack of knowledge or availability of help, the general secretary, or other Conference leaders, shall feel free to contact or visit the group.

3. Action by Commission: If a church has failed to submit its report to to Conference for two years and steps 1 and 2 have been taken, the Commission is charged with the responsibility of contacting the local and sister churches to assure that all possible alternatives have been exhausted before recommending to General Conference that the name be dropped from the *Yearbook* statistical records. (RB)

Conference Sites

We would call attention to the following sequence, adopted first by Conference in 1960, and amended by combining some areas, putting new names on others, and including the special invitation by the New England Yearly Meeting of S. D. B. Churches for the 1971 session:

1971—Amherst, Massachusetts
1972—Denver, Colorado (Rocky Mountain Area)
1973—Southeastern Association Area
1974—Seventh Day Baptist State Council (New York State)
1975—Pacific Coast Area
1976—Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska Area
1977—Eastern Association Area

Chaplaincy Arrangements

Seventh Day Baptists have now established satisfactory working relations with the American Baptist Convention regarding chaplaincy candidates desiring to enter military service. Seventh Day Baptist candidates for chaplaincy should apply through the office of General Conference to initiate the procedure.

Every-Church Visitation

A program of visitation by representatives of Commission, Planning Committee and standing committees aimed at interpreting denominational programs to every church, and learning local problems, attitudes and activities was initiated this year. Based upon the responses received both from the visited and the visitors, Commission expresses support of this plan and its continuation.

300th Year Celebration

The year 1971 marks 300 years of Seventh Day Baptist activity in America. Plans are in progress to demonstrate our rich heritage and our mature character, both in America and the world. This opportunity to apply traditional Seventh Day Baptist genius to a tercentennial witness at all levels with denominational, church, and individual involvement could do much to translate the glorious faith of our fathers to a justified hope in the future.

Report of Christian Social Action Committee

Recommendation No. 4. The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action was received and approved. We *recommend* the adoption of its recommendation, "that the General Conference endorse the statement of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs concerning the taxation of churches." (See copy distributed in delegates' packets.) (A)

Tax Exemption Procedures

During the next year, letters will be sent to pastors, church clerks, and moderators setting forth the requirements of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue Service regarding tax exemption procedures for tithes and other church contributions.

Ministerial Retirement

The Commission has taken the following actions concerning the retirement plan (1968 *Yearbook,* p. 37) referred back to it in August, 1968:

(1) It consulted with the Ministerial Retirement Committee.

(2) It reviewed all past actions of General Conference.

(3) By questionnaire it solicited from the Ministerial Retirement Committee suggested guidelines and statistics for possible extension of the Ministerial Retirement plan to include unordained denominational employees.

The Commission is not prepared to present a detailed plan to this session of General Conference but hopes to have a positive recommendation for presentation in 1971.

Recommendation No. 5. In responding to a communication received from the Memorial Board trustees, we *recommend* to General Conference an additional 5 percent in Ministerial Retirement *benefits* (in addition to the 5 percent increase already voted to go into effect in October)—a total of 10 percent as of October 1, 1970 [—to beneficiaries, and continuing through December 31, 1971]. (C) (A)

Report of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs

The Commission has reviewed the report of the Council on Ecumenical Affairs and notes that several churches have made study of our relationship as a General Conference with ecumenical bodies, and forwarded their findings to the council.

We would call attention to the council's statement:

"In studying this matter, the Council on Ecumenical Affairs has found that most printed materials and individual opinions regarding the nature and function of these Councils of Churches are obsolete, or soon will be so. We quickly discovered that it is virtually impossible to reach conclusions with any finality at this time. Both the National and World Councils are at this moment seriously considering radical redirection and restructure, in order that the Christian churches they serve may be helped to minister adequately in the rapidly changing situations of our world. It is even possible that decisions may be made for the councils to cease to exist, and that new forms for cooperation

between Christian denominations and organizations will develop which will bear little resemblance to present forms.

"In these matters, we must rely heavily on the reports and views of our elected Seventh Day Baptist representatives. Some of them are deeply involved and may be influential in the efforts of ecumenical agencies to retool and restructure. We call your attention to the reports of these representatives which have been printed in the *Sabbath Recorder,* and to the program about the National and World Councils which is being given at this General Conference.

"We believe that it would be unfortunate if our General Conference were to take action which would withdraw our voice and support from the councils at this time. We may well find that they will be developing in ways which most of our people approve. There will be continuing opportunity as time goes on for the Council on Ecumenical Affairs and for our General Conference to reexamine our position.

"We recognize the possibility that our denomination may eventually find itself shut out of some areas of ecumenical participation because of our small numbers and limited finances. We recognize also that for these or other reasons we may want to channel our efforts increasingly into Baptist organizations such as North American Baptist Fellowship and Baptist World Alliance. It seems likely that these Baptist organizations, which have served mainly as avenues for communication and Christian fellowship, will expand the scope of their activity and service."

Therefore, we offer no recommendation to the Conference at this time.

Center on Ministerial Education

The Commission has reviewed the report of the Council on Ministerial Education and supports its two recommendations.

H. D. Bond Memorial

The Commission notes with regret the passing of Harley D. Bond, former executive secretary of General Conference. They are deeply appreciative of the four years of personal dedication and administrative leadership rendered 1961-1965.

Washington Project Pilot Plan

The Rev. Delmer Van Horn, pastor of the Washington, D. C., church joined the Commission for consultation on their plan for developing the work in that area. The plan outlined was introduced as a "pilot project." He presented a folio of information under the title of Plans, Purposes, Dreams.

The Commission has reviewed their folio of plans, consulted with members of the Southeastern Association Washington Project Committee, Planning Committee, and trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund.

Recommendation No. 6. We commend this forward-looking "pilot project" and *recommend* the inclusion in the OWM budget their request for funds as follows: $2,500 OWM designated funds; $5,000 Memorial Fund request, *with the understanding that this "pilot project" is a five-year program. We would request that the Memorial Fund trustees keep available from discretionary funds the $5,000 per annum for this five-year project and that Commission be requested to include in the budget for the next five years an item for the projects of up to $2,500 per annum.* (C) (A)

Seventh Day Baptist World Federation

Recommendation No. 7. Commission *recommends* that Conference authorize a special appeal for helping finance the SDBWF sessions, estimated cost to be $5,000, meeting scheduled to be held in Westerly, R. I. in 1971, *a full accounting of receipts and expenditures of these funds to be furnished to the General Conference by our delegation to the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation.* (C) (A)

Other involved S. D. B. Conferences and groups are also being asked to contribute toward this.

Commission suggests that individuals and groups within our Conference be asked to be hosts for foreign representatives who may attend the 1971 sessions of our General Conference in Amherst, Mass., at a cost of approximately $60 per representative. Arrangements would be handled through the General Conference office.

Our World Mission Budget

Recommendation No. 8. We *recommend* the adoption of the attached proposed Our World Mission budget for 1971. (A)

Perspective

We believe that God has called Seventh Day Baptists to a greater witness (Matt. 28:18-20). Realizing that the SDB mission in this greater witness has numerically declined to a new low while world population and social problems have mounted, the Commission was impelled to solicit the assistance of boards and agencies in a comprehensive examination to regain a sense of spiritual perspective.

Special "Introspect-Prospect Sessions" (I.P.S.) were conducted March 8, 9, and August 5-7, 1970 at which time each board and agency was given time to present its analysis of the situation and suggest approaches for action for SDB's. In-depth discussions followed. Mutual understanding and interpersonal appreciation grew out of the grave concern which exists in seeking to know and to do God's will for Seventh Day Baptists.

Trusting in the continuing power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look with faith to the future as Christ reveals the thrusts of our mission in His Kingdom.

Called Apart — To Be a Part,

Leland W. Bond, chairman, Clarksburg, WV
Paul B. Osborn, Nortonville, KS
Warren F. Brannon, Freeville, NY
Edgar F. Wheeler, Ashaway, RI
Leon R. Lawton, Westerly, RI
Stephen Thorngate, M.D., Monterey, CA

Our World Mission Budget (A)
1971

Board of Christian Education		
Current Giving	$ 11,200	
Sales & Service	6,325	
Investment Income	7,008	
Total Budget		$ 24,533
General Conference		
Current Giving	$ 26,000	
Sales & Service	1,600	
Anticipated Grant	1,400	
Total Budget		$ 29,000
Historical Society		
Current Giving	$ 100	
Designated Giving	100	
Investment Income	11,800	
Surplus	4,310	
Total Budget		$ 16,310
Ministerial Education		
Current Giving	$ 7,700	
Investment Income	10,000	
Surplus	5,530	
Total Budget		$ 23,230

Ministerial Retirement		
Designated Giving	$ 7,000	
Investment Income	14,000	
Total Budget		$ 21,000
Missionary Society		
Current Giving	$ 48,500	
Designated Giving	17,320	
Investment Income	38,000	
Total Budget		$103,820
Tract Society		
Current Giving	$ 15,700	
Designated Giving	400	
Sales & Services	7,230	
Investment Income	19,500	
Total Budget		$ 42,830
Trustees of General Conference		
Current Giving	$ 900	
Sales & Service	2,200	
Investment Income	1,855	
Total Budget		$ 4,955
Women's Society		
Current Giving	$ 1,500	
Designated Giving	4,250	
Investment Income	150	
Total Budget		$ 5,900
World Fellowship & Service		
Current Giving	$ 2,900	
Designated Giving	1,700	
Total Budget		$ 4,600
Washington, D. C., Pilot Project		
Designated Giving	$ 2,500	
Anticipated Grant	5,000	
Total Budget		$ 7,500
TOTAL BUDGET		
Current Giving	$114,500	
Designated Giving	33,270	
Sales & Service	17,355	
Investment Income	102,313	
Other Income	11,240	
		$283,678

The Nominating Committee presented the name of the Rev. Francis D. Saunders in nomination for the two-year unexpired term on Commission left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Leon R. Lawton.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and that the Rev. Mr. Saunders be declared elected. The motion carried. The report follows:

Special Report of the Committee on Nominations (A)

The Committee on Nominations submits the name of the Rev. Francis D. Saunders for nomination as a member of the Commission of the General Conference to fill the term expiring in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. T.) Doris Fetherston, Chairman
E. Wayne Cruzan, Secretary

A supplemental report of the Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions was given by Mrs. Lorna Austin.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the resolutions adopted. The motion carried and the report follows:

Supplemental Report,

Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions (A)

1. We *recommend* that the General Conference express their thanks to the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian Church and the Lima United Presbyterian Church for the loan of their hymnals for use during our 1970 assembly. (A)

2. We *recommend* that the General Conference express their thanks to the superintendent of the Joint Common School District No. 1, Mr. Jon Platts, for the loan of typewriters for use in the General Conference offices. (A)

(Mrs. W. Robert) Lorna Austin, Chairman
(Mrs. L. Wayne) Ida Babcock, Secretary

Retiring Commission chairman, Leland W. Bond, expressed his sincere thanks to the officers of General Conference, to the other members of Commission, to the boards and agencies as well as to the committees and Conference members for their support and cooperation throughout the past year, thus making this year a most successful one.

It was moved and seconded that Commission consider the possibilities of extending the length of time of meeting of the 1971 General Conference to nine or ten days. The motion lost.

It was moved and seconded that the session adjourn. The motion carried.

President Wheeler declared the one hundred fifty-eighth session of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference adjourned at 2:40 p.m., to meet at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Massachusetts, August 9 to 14, 1971.

The Conference was led in a prayer of adjournment by the general secretary, the Rev. Alton L. Wheeler.

Edgar F. Wheeler, President
Ernest F. Bond, Recording Secretary

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Pre-Conference Retreat

One hundred campers, plus fifteen staff members, participated in the 1970 Youth Pre-Con Retreat which was held at Asbury Acres, Almond, Wisconsin, August 5-9.

The theme was "Faith Plus Nothing Equals Nothing." Emphasized was the faith one needs to have a meaningful relationship to a living Christ and a faith referring to our unique character as Christians who have a Sabbath faith in the twenty-first century.

Lectures on the meaning of the Sabbath to our faith were given by the

Rev. Herbert Saunders. Full time was given for discussion. Special worship sessions were under the direction of the Rev. Glen Warner. Our faith was expressed in music under the leadership of Miss Arlouene Van Horn. A special concert, "Tell It Like It Is," was prepared for presentation at General Conference.

A standing ovation for the campers and the director at General Conference reflected the hard work and intense interest invested in this endeavor. Others who made real contributions include Miss Connie Coon, Miss Mary Neils, Miss Helen Ruth Green, Pastor John Camenga, and Mrs. Edward Sutton. Guest speakers included the Rev. Mynor Soper, the Rev. J. Paul Green, and representatives from the Peace Corps.

—Edward Sutton, Director

Young Adult Pre-Conference Retreat

Camp Wakonda near Milton, Wis., was the location for this year's Young Adult Pre-Con Retreat. The Rev. David Clarke was director for the flexible program in which twenty-five campers entered into rich experiences with God, staff members and each other. Campers came from fourteen different S. D. B. churches. The theme, "The Abundant Life," was divided into two topics related to Conference theme — "Disciplines of the Religious Life" and "Directions in Social Life."

Camper-evaluations showed that John O. Nelson's book, *Dare To Reconcile,* was a good stimulator for the alone-time and had potential for use in home churches. It is arranged for small group worship and discussion, highlighting such topics as "From Youth-Adult Conflict Toward Confidence," and "From Clannishness Toward Open Community."

Prof. Leland Shaw, beloved Milton College English professor, brought some very enlightening interpretations of prose and poetry to show how the abundant life is developed in personal faith. Former Helping Hand editor-writer, Don Sanford, led our thinking by means of films, role-playing, and dialogue to realize the significance of Christian purpose in social developments.

A variety of music was enjoyed — from modern folk songs with guitar accompaniment of Alice Rood and Linda Greene, to anthems directed by Steve Crouch, to informal hymn sings around the piano with Althea Greene Rood, and much spontaneous small group singing. Many of these selections were used in evening worship as all faced the sunset beneath Wakonda's huge cross. Mrs. David Clarke was worship leader and encouraged thoughtful correlation between daily activities, God's immediate presence, and interpersonal responsiveness. Conversational prayer was used each evening.

Dale and Althea Rood, recreation directors, guided through repeated vigorous volleyball games, a hike and a ping pong tourney. Alan Crouch was business manager and his wife was nurse. Mrs. J. G. Miars and Mrs. Thelma Wright were excellent cooks. Campers attended church in Milton, Milton Junction or Albion on Sabbath with the churches hosting them for fellowship dinners after worship.

—David S. Clarke, Director

Junior High Conference

What an exciting challenge to attempt to meet the needs of the young people attending Junior High Conference in the social rooms of the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church! There was an enrollment of forty with a daily attendance average of thirty-four.

Mornings were spent with devotional periods, spiritual inspiration from records and filmstrips, music and recreation. We were privileged to have the Rev. Grover Brissey speak to us concerning education in Jamaica, and Elder Leroy Bass tell us of our mission in Guyana. Each time the young people had some thoughtful questions to ask the speakers.

Afternoons were spent swimming at the Wishing Well Camp Grounds. One afternoon, as a special treat, all of us went water skiing.

On Sabbath afternoon we presented a skit, "It's All What Goes into It"

(to make an outstanding Christian), on the program of General Conference. We sang, "Every Moment of Every Day," as our theme song, and then closed our program by making a friendship circle and singing the chorus, "Love, Love."

We thank God for His children who are the future of our great heritage.

Ruth Bennett and Connie Coon, Co-directors

Junior Conference

Junior Conference met in the balcony of the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Carlos McSparin. Thirty-eight youngsters were enrolled, and there was an average attendance of twenty-seven.

Those who assisted in the program included the Rev. Carlos McSparin, Shelley Austin, Kaye Bond, and Kathy Greene. Mrs. Wallace Greene supervised tours to spots of interest in the vicinity. Guest speakers included the Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Elder Leroy Bass, and Mrs. Donald Richards.

An interesting program was presented by Junior Conference to General Conference on Sabbath afternoon.

Primary Conference

Thirty-one children were enrolled in Primary Conference with eleven attending all sessions.

Morning sessions were led by the Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Davis. Mrs. Doris Rood helped with the music and served as pianist. Dedicated young people helped with workbooks and memory verses. Those assisting were Margaret and Tom Pederson, Patti Jo Pederson, Gay and Shirley Vaught, and Mary Ellen and Sue Burdick.

Afternoon sessions were led by the director of the conference, (Mrs. A. A.) Jeanette Appel, who taught the story of David, the Twenty-third Psalm, and used the booklet, "Song of the Shepherd." Linda Greene and Alice Rood led the music. Mrs. Donald Richards came one afternoon and taught with her "friend." Recreation was held in the Milton Park. A tour of Milton House was enjoyed.

A program was presented before General Conference on Sabbath afternoon.

Fraternal Representatives at General Conference

August 14, 1970

Dr. Gordon M. Hyde
General Field Secretary
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Dr. Robert G. Torbet
Executive Director of the Commission on Christian Unity
American Baptist Convention

Mr. Frank Burress
Associational District Superintendent in Madison, Wisconsin
Southern Baptist Convention

Letters of Regret from:

Dr. A. Dale Fiers
General Minister and President
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Rev. G. K. Zimmerman
Executive Secretary
The North American Baptist General Conference

State of New Jersey,
County of Union, ss:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
"SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE"

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Courtland V. Davis, of Plainfield, New Jersey, Hurley S. Warren, of Plainfield, New Jersey, L. Harrison North, of Plainfield, New Jersey, Asa F' Randolph, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Herbert C. Van Horn, of Plainfield, New Jersey, all being members in good standing of churches admitted to membership in the voluntary association of Seventh Day Baptist Churches which was originally organized in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred two, and which is now known as the "Seventh Day Baptist General Conference," and all being of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other, and hereby certify that we do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, as set forth under "Title 15 'CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT' in Volume 1, of Revised Statutes of New Jersey 1937" and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

To this end we do by this our certificate set forth and agree:

Section. 1. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by the aforesaid Laws and Acts of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

Section. 2. *Name, Office, Statutory Agent.* The name assumed to designate such corporation and to be used in its business and dealings, and by which it is to be known in law, is *"Seventh Day Baptist General Conference."*

The principal or statutory office of this corporation in New Jersey is at Rooms #316-318 Babcock Building, at 240 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

The name of the statutory or resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served, is Asa F' Randolph.

Section 3. *Membership.* The membership of this corporation shall consist of the above named incorporators and all other members in good standing of churches admitted to membership in the above named voluntary association of Seventh Day Baptist Churches, known as "Seventh Day Baptist General Conference," and those who may hereafter be associated with them and their successors.

Section 4. That said corporation shall have power and authority:

To do any lawful act which is or may be necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation.

Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

A. To have perpetual succession in its corporate name;

B. To sue and be sued, complain and defend, plead and be impleaded in its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction;

C. To make, have, and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at pleasure;

D. To contract and be contracted with, incur liabilities and borrow money, and secure the same by pledge or otherwise;

E. To choose and (or) elect such officers and appoint such agents as its business and purposes may require, or as may be deemed expedient, and to define their duties and fix their compensation;

F. To make, alter, and repeal by-laws for the accomplishment of its objects and purposes not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey, or with these articles of association, determining and regulating the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and conducting meetings of its members, and representation thereat by delegates, proxy or otherwise, also the meetings of delegates, directors, trustees, officers, committees, and commissions, the manner of electing its officers, directors, and trustees; the mode of voting by delegates, proxy or otherwise; and the number, qualifications, powers, duties, and terms of office of the officers, directors, trustees, and delegates and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or a different nature for the conduct and management of the corporation's purposes, and property, and the regulation, government, and conduct of its affairs, and rights, and conduct of its members, officers, and agents;

G. To take, hold, transmit, transfer, and convey its real and personal property and estate to an amount now or which may at any time be permitted by the Laws or Acts of the State of New Jersey;

H. To have and to exercise all the powers now or which may hereafter be conferred by the Laws of New Jersey upon corporations formed under the act and laws hereinabove referred to, amendments thereof, and supplements thereto;

I. To acquire by gift, grant, purchase, devise, bequest, or otherwise any real and personal property, and in any part of the world; to hold, manage, hire, lease, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, grant, convey, and dispose of the same for the purposes and objects of its incorporation; to accept and to administer any trust of real or personal property for any of the purposes or objects for which it is or may be incorporated or incidental thereto; and also to accept and administer any trust of real or personal property created for the benefit of any affiliated corporation or voluntary association incorporated or organized for one or more of the purposes or objects for which the aforesaid corporation is or may be incorporated;

J. To do and perform any and all the things and objects herein indicated, implied, or set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do and in any part of the world; exercise any corporate powers necessary or incidental to the exercise of the powers above enumerated or granted under any of said laws and acts.

Section 5. Purposes and Objects. That the purposes and objects of the said corporation shall be — to advise on appeal in all matters appertaining to doctrine and discipline, faith and practice, as between the churches admitted to membership therein and as between such churches and their respective members; to promote divine worship, the spread and maintenance of the Christian religion, Sabbath observance, Sabbath or Bible Schools, secular and religious education, and generally all of the interests of religion as embodied in the Seventh Day Baptist denomination of Christians and expressed by it, and the mental and moral improvement of mankind; and to provide pensions for ministers of the Gospel, teachers in institutions supported in whole or in part by Seventh Day Baptists, and other persons engaged in strictly denominational work, who may become superannuated or otherwise incapacitated for performing their respective duties in either of such capacities, or any charitable purposes pertaining to the interests of Seventh Day Baptists; and that the operations of said corporation may be conducted and its purposes and objects promoted, in any and all parts of the world.

Section 6. Meetings General Conference. That there may be no meetings of all the members of said corporation; but in place thereof a meeting or conference herein called "General Conference" shall be held annually or at other stated times or other intervals, as the corporation by its constitution or by-laws may from time to time provide, of representatives or delegates (being natural persons) elected by the members of the corporation from the several churches and affiliated corporations and voluntary associations admitted to membership in the corporation hereby incorporated; and that such representatives or delegates, when assembled under the corporate name and in the

manner prescribed by the constitution or by-laws of said corporation, shall have and may exercise all of the powers, rights, and privileges of a meeting of the corporation, and also all of the powers, rights, and privileges which said voluntary association known as the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference now has or exercises, not inconsistent with this act or any law of New Jersey or of the United States.

That such General Conference may be held within or without the State of New Jersey, and that all business transacted at any such General Conference held without the State of New Jersey shall be of as full force and effect, and valid in every respect as if said General Conference had been held within the State of New Jersey. That the time and place of holding such General Conference may be fixed from year to year by the General Conference or by the constitution or by-laws of said corporation; that the statutory office of the corporation shall be located in Plainfield, New Jersey, but the general office of said corporation may be located in the State of New Jersey, or in any State or place where the recording secretary of said corporation may reside, or in such place or places, from time to time, as may be prescribed by the constitution or by-laws of said corporation, or as the General Conference may determine.

Section 7. *Constitution and By-Laws.* That the constitution and by-laws of said voluntary association known as the "Seventh Day Baptist General Conference," together with the official terms and duties of all its officers and committees, are continued, except so far as such constitution and by-laws may be in conflict with these articles of association or of any law of the State of New Jersey; that such constitution and by-laws may be altered, repealed, or amended by the General Conference as provided therein; and that such constitution and by-laws, and such alterations, amendments, or repealers, as may be made thereof or thereto, may make provisions, not inconsistent with these articles of association or with any law of the State of New Jersey, regulating — the admission, voluntary withdrawal, and exclusion of members, whether the same be natural persons, or churches, or affiliated corporations and voluntary associations; the number of representatives or delegates to the General Conference from any church or affiliated corporation or voluntary association, and the time and manner of their election, the qualifications of voters in the General Conferences, and the casting of the votes of all the representatives or delegates from each church as a unit; the number of representatives or delegates whose presence at the General Conference shall be necessary for a quorum; the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees; the time and manner of choosing, qualifications, terms of office, official designations, powers, duties, and compensation of officers and committees of the corporation, of the General Conference, and of its Board of Trustees, and what shall constitute a vacancy in any office, and the manner of filling vacancies; and generally the management of the property and affairs of said corporation.

Section 8. *Board of Trustees.* That the permanent fund or endowment of said corporation and all trusts accepted and administered by it shall be invested and reinvested, managed and controlled, and the income, interest, and profits accruing therefrom shall be collected and paid out or expended by and under the supervision of a board of nine trustees, in accordance with the terms, provisions, and conditions imposed by or embodied in any deed of gift, deed of trust, last will and testament, donation or donor; and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, and subject to such instructions and limitations as may be given and prescribed by the General Conference from time to time, not inconsistent, however, with such terms, provisions, and conditions so imposed as aforesaid. That the meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held within or without the State of New Jersey.

That Howard M. Barber, Westerly, Rhode Island, LaVerne D. Langworthy, Westerly, Rhode Island, Everett T. Harris, Ashaway, Rhode Island, Asa F' Randolph, Plainfield, New Jersey, John H. Austin, Westerly, Rhode Island, George B. Utter, Westerly, Rhode Island, Charles E. Gardner, Waterford, Connecticut, Albert S. Babcock, Rockville, Rhode Island, Karl G. Stillman.

Westerly, Rhode Island; shall constitute the first Board of Trustees. Said trustees are classified into three classes, each class consisting of three trustees. The terms of office of the first class, consisting of Messrs. Howard M. Barber, LaVerne D. Langworthy, and Everett T. Harris, shall expire at the close of the annual session of the General Conference to be held in 1939. The terms of office of the second class, consisting of Messrs. Asa F' Randolph, John H. Austin, and George B. Utter, shall expire at the close of the annual session of the General Conference to be held in 1940. The terms of office of the third class, consisting of Messrs. Charles E. Gardner, Albert S. Babcock, and Karl G. Stillman, shall expire at the close of the annual session of the General Conference to be held in 1941. That at each annual General Conference, the successors to the trustees whose terms of office shall expire in that year shall be elected for a term of three years each, or until their successors shall be elected, so that the term of office of one class of trustees shall expire in each year.

That in case of any vacancy among the trustees through death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining trustees, though less than a quorum, may elect a successor or successors, as the case may be, to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the trustee or trustees whose office or offices shall become vacant.

Section 9. *Church Property. Power to Accept Transfer of.* That said corporation may accept a transfer of all or any part of the real and personal property of which any Seventh Day Baptist Church or Society, or any corporation incorporated for any one or more of the purposes or objects for which the aforesaid corporation is incorporated, may be seized or possessed, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and may take title to, receive, take over, and enter into possession, custody, and management of such property, real and/or personal; provided, however, that such property so transferred to it, or the income derived therefrom, shall be applied to one or more of the purposes or objects of the corporation hereby incorporated.

That the corporation hereby incorporated, upon accepting such a transfer of the real and/or personal property of any Seventh Day Baptist Church or Society or corporation as aforesaid, may assume and agree to pay, fulfill, and administer all of the debts, liabilities, contracts, obligations, and trusts of such church, society, or corporation, to the same effect as if the corporation hereby incorporated had itself in the first instance incurred such debts and liabilities, or entered into such contracts, or bound itself by such obligations, or accepted such trusts.

Section 10. *Prohibitions.* That no officer, trustee, or employee shall apply to his own use or borrow for himself or as agent for another, directly or indirectly, any portion of the funds belonging to this corporation, or within its control, or become endorser or surety, or in any manner an obligor for moneys loaned or borrowed from it.

That no member, representative or delegate, officer, trustee or employee shall receive, or be entitled to receive, any pecuniary profit from the operations of this corporation, except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of its purposes or objects or as proper beneficiaries of its strictly charitable purposes; and that no part of the property, real or personal, belonging to this corporation or within its custody or control, shall be divided or distributed among its members, representatives or delegates, officers, trustees or employees, save as in this section provided, but the same shall be held and applied solely for the purposes and objects of this corporation.

Section 11. *Saving Clause.* That nothing herein contained shall enlarge, restrict, or in any manner affect the power or authority which said voluntary association known as the "Seventh Day Baptist General Conference" now has or may exercise or claim over any church, or the members of any church; but all such powers or authority, if any, shall remain and continue with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference after incorporation in like manner as if these articles of association had not been executed.

In Testimony Whereof, we, the above named incorporators, have hereto set our hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred thirty-eight.

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presence of
Mary J. Guerin.

Courtland V. Davis,
Hurley S. Warren,
L. Harrison North,
Asa F' Randolph,
Herbert C. Van Horn.

State of New Jersey,
County of Union, ss:

Be it remembered, That on this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for New Jersey, personally appeared Courtland V. Davis, Hurley S. Warren, L. Harrison North, Asa F' Randolph, and Herbert C. Van Horn who, I am satisfied, are the grantors mentioned in the within instrument, to whom I first made known the contents thereof, and thereupon they acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Mary J. Guerin,
Notary Public for New Jersey.

Endorsed:

"Received in the Clerk's Office of the County of Union, N. J., on the 28th day of September, A.D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and recorded in Book 2 of Religious Incorporations for said County.

Henry G. Nulton,
Clerk."

"Filed and recorded September 29, 1938,
Thomas A. Mathis,
Secretary of State."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, *do hereby Certify* that the foregoing is a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of "Seventh Day Baptist General Conference," and the endorsements thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in my office on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1938, and now remaining on file and of record therein.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1938.

Thomas A. Mathis,
Secretary of State.

(Seal)

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. *Name.* The name of this corporation shall be Seventh Day Baptist General Conference U. S. A.

ARTICLE II. *Membership.* The membership of this corporation shall consist of all members in good standing of Seventh Day Baptist churches which now comprise, or may hereafter be admitted to, the voluntary association known as the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

The corporation at its General Conference session or at some scheduled meeting may admit to membership any church applying and submitting such credentials and articles of faith as shall show it to be in harmony with the distinctive faith and practice of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination. (See *Seventh Day Baptist Yearbook,* 1954, p. 45)

ARTICLE III. *Meetings.* A meeting, session, or conference, herein called "General Conference" shall be held annually or at such times and places as the General Conference may from time to time determine. Delegates when assembled under the corporate name and in the manner prescribed by its Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, shall have and may exercise all the powers, rights and privileges of a meeting of the corporation. *Roberts Rules of Order* (the most recent edition) shall guide parliamentary procedure at meetings.

ARTICLE IV. *Delegates to the General Conference.* Delegates to the meetings of the corporation shall be determined as follows: two delegates for each member church, as a church, and one additional delegate for each ten members of the church or major fraction of ten members. Churches not being able to represent themselves by their own members may appoint delegates from other churches who are in full and regular membership to represent them. Seventy-five delegates representing at least ten churches shall constitute a quorum.

The delegates present from any church shall cast the full vote to which that church is entitled when the vote is taken by churches.

ARTICLE V. *Officers.* This corporation shall be operated by officers elected annually for a term of one year, except as provided otherwise in the Certificate of Incorporation or by these bylaws or by law.

The General Conference may from time to time provide for such assistants, boards, committees and/or agencies as may be deemed necessary, expedient, or convenient.

All candidates for the respective offices shall be presented to General Conference by the Committee on Nominations, or may be nominated from the floor upon prior consent to serve, and shall be elected by vote of the delegates present and voting. They shall enter upon their respective duties at the close of the session of General Conference at which they are elected, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected, except for secretaries and treasurers who will take office at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

The powers and duties of the offices shall be such as pertain to like officers in similar organizations, together with such specific powers and duties as the General Conference may determine.

The officers and their specific duties are as follows:

Section 1. *President.* The president shall be a member of the Commission and the Planning Committee and, with their help, plan and present the program at the General Conference during the year of his term of office. He shall appoint such special committees as are listed in Article XI, Section 2. He or a vice-president shall preside over and conduct the business sessions of General Conference. Insofar as may be practical, he shall visit the churches of the denomination and challenge them to renewed faith and response to the denominational program. His reasonable and necessary expenses in this effort shall be paid by General Conference.

Section 2. Vice-presidents. The first vice-president shall be a member of the Commission and the Planning Committee and shall assist the president as needed. He shall be elected with the understanding that unless unforeseen circumstances arise to prevent such action he will be elected president at the next General Conference. Additional vice-presidents may be provided as shall be determined by General Conference.

Section 3. Recording Secretary. The recording secretary shall prepare, read publicly, and submit for approval minutes of each session of General Conference. He shall accurately prepare the minutes for publication. Immediately after the publication of the *Seventh Day Baptist Yearbook,* he shall make necessary corrections, attest ten copies and send one each to the General Conference office; the corresponding secretary; the recording secretary; the Library of Congress; the libraries of Alfred University, Milton College, and Salem College; and three copies to the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society. He shall also cause to be published in the *Sabbath Recorder,* as soon as practicable, a list of any corrections to the *Yearbook.* Necessary expenses incurred by him in attending the regular sessions of the General Conference and in the preparation of his work shall be paid by that body.

Section 4. Corresponding Secretary. The corresponding secretary shall communicate for General Conference as he may be directed by it.

Section 5. The Treasurer of General Conference. The treasurer of General Conference shall receive, hold and distribute funds for the operation of the General Conference office as he may be directed by it. He shall provide for an annual audit of his books and shall make an annual report to General Conference through the Commission along with such supplemental reports as are requested by the Commission.

Section 6. Denominational Treasurer. The denominational treasurer shall receive, hold, and distribute funds received by him for the denominational program in accordance with the direction of the Commission as approved by General Conference or in accordance with the direction of the donor. He shall provide for an annual audit of his books and shall make an annual report to General Conference through the Commission along with such supplemental reports as may be requested by the Commission.

ARTICLE VI. *Board of Trustees—Functions, Elections, and Terms of Office.* An elected board of nine trustees shall hold, manage, invest, and control the permanent funds or endowments, all real and personal property, and all trusts accepted and administered by the corporation. Profits accruing thereto and therefrom shall be collected and expended under the supervision of this board in accordance with the terms, provisions, and conditions imposed by or embodied in any deed of trust, last will and testament, donation or donor, and in accord with the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the corporation. The board shall be subject to such instructions and limitations as may be given and prescribed by the General Conference from time to time, not inconsistent, however, with such terms, provisions, and conditions so imposed as aforesaid. The board may hold its meetings within or without the State of New Jersey.

At each session of General Conference, the successors to the trustees whose term of office shall expire in that year shall be elected by the General Conference for a term of three years, or until their successors shall be elected.

In the case of any vacancy among the trustees by death, resignation, or other cause, the remaining trustees, though less than a quorum, may elect a successor or successors, as the case may be, to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the trustee or trustees whose place or places shall become vacant.

The board of trustees may recognize, elect, or choose such officers, agents, committees, or other representative, and adopt such bylaws as they may determine, not inconsistent, however, with the Certificate of Incorporation, these bylaws, or the laws of New Jersey.

ARTICLE VII. *The Commission of the General Conference*

Section 1. *Election and Term of Office.* There shall be a commission of the General Conference herein called the Commission, nominated and elected in the same manner as the officers of General Conference, which shall be composed of six members consisting of clergy and laity. Two of the Commission members shall be the president and first vice-president of the General Conference. The members of the Commission shall be as widely separated geographically as may be practicable. Two members shall be elected each year and hold office for three years, or until their successors are elected, so that the terms of two members shall expire each year. No member shall serve on Commission longer than six years in succession. Vacancies which may occur because of death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term, either by the General Conference in regular session or by the Commission *ad interim.*

Section 2. *Officers.* The Commission shall elect its chairman annually from its own membership. The general secretary of General Conference shall be the secretary of Commission. The Commission shall provide clerical assistance for its secretary and members as needed, the expense of which shall be paid by General Conference.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Commission shall hold meetings at such times as may be most convenient for its members for the deliberate consideration of subjects of vital interest to the denomination. The necessary expense incurred by the members in their attendance upon the sessions of the Commission shall be paid by the General Conference.

Section. 4. *Duties.* The Commission shall provide creative leadership and initiative for Seventh Day Baptists. Between sessions of General Conference the Commission shall represent that body in all matters pertaining to the activity and business of General Conference. It shall act as liaison between the General Conference and various denominational agencies; provide for a unified denominational budget; provide for the program of the annual or other sessions of the General Conference; make recommendations upon any matter of business which may properly come before the General Conference; be responsible for the audit of the books of the treasurer of General Conference and the denominational treasurer; evaluate the work of the general secretary annually; review and make recommendation concerning materials presented by other denominational agencies; and perform such other duties as the General Conference may impose and make such report as the General Conference may direct.

ARTICLE VIII. *General Secretary*

Section 1. The general secretary shall be appointed by the Commission with the approval of General Conference. He shall act as non-voting secretary of the Commission and work closely with the Commission in carrying out the responsibilities and duties outlined in Article VII, Section 4, of these bylaws.

Section 2. The term of office shall be three years and reappointment shall be confirmed at least one year in advance of expiration of term of office. Salary and allowances shall be established by the Commission.

ARTICLE IX. *Related Agencies.*

Section 1. In order to advance the purposes and the objectives as stated in Section 5 of the Certificate of Incorporation, agencies which are a part of the General Conference or related to it in mission and purpose have been established. These bodies which work closely with the General Conference are presently known as:

(a) *The Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.*
A society incorporated in the State of Rhode Island to direct Seventh Day Baptist missionary interests throughout the world.

(b) *The American Sabbath Tract Society.*
A society incorporated in the State of New Jersey to create, publish and distribute literature for the Christian mission, including the denominational characteristic of the Seventh Day Sabbath.

(c) *The Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education.*

A board incorporated in the State of New York to promote programs, curricula and organization for the teaching of the Christian witness through Seventh Day Baptists.

(d) *The Council on Ministerial Education.*

An agency elected by the General Conference to provide education for ministerial students and in-services training of active ministers as well as recruitment of ministerial prospects, through operation of the Center for Ministerial Education.

(e) *The Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society.*

A society incorporated in the State of New Jersey to preserve and expound Seventh Day Baptist history and heritage.

(f) *The Women's Society.*

A General Conference society to encourage the women of the denomination in the interests of Christian culture, to foster individual responsibility and united action in matters of citizenship, to enlist and direct efforts of the women in projects of Christian service, and to stimulate interest in the various enterprises of the denomination. The board of directors is elected by the General Conference.

(g) *The Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund.*

A board incorporated in the State of New Jersey. Its trustees, elected by General Conference, are to keep in trust gifts and bequests received for investment; manage the bequests; and distribute the funds to designated and discretionary causes related to Seventh Day Baptists.

Section 2. *Rights, Duties and Responsibilities of Related Agencies.*

(a) General Conference recognition of these related agencies shall be understood to include participation in the unified denominational budget, reporting on use of funds received annually or as deemed appropriate, responding to the Conference policies and sentiments within the limits of budget allowances, and sharing lists of their officers for Conference approval.

(b) These related agencies shall be recognized as having such other rights, duties, and responsibilities as may be provided for in their respective charters and bylaws under their own incorporation agreements. Agencies directly dependent upon General Conference for election of trustees or directors shall have such rights, duties, and responsibilities as may be established by General Conference.

ARTICLE X. *Planning Committee.*

Section 1. *Members.* This committee shall be composed of the executive vice-president of the Missionary Society, the corresponding secretary of the American Sabbath Tract Society, the executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, the president of the Women's Society, the president and first vice-president of General Conference, and the general secretary who shall serve this body as the chairman.

Section 2. *Purposes.* This committee shall coordinate plans and work of the denominational agencies; develop a cooperative strategy for denominational expansion and growth; build and promote creative and constructive denominational programs.

Section 3. *Meetings.* This committee shall meet at the call of the chair or in conjunction with Commission at such times and places as may be agreed upon by both bodies.

ARTICLE XI. *Standing, Special and Ad Hoc Committees.* The General Conference shall have authority to establish such standing committees, special committees and *ad hoc* committees as it may deem necessary or appropriate to conduct General Conference business.

Section 1. *Standing Committees.* Standing committees to conduct interim work between conferences on matters of special concern are as follows:

a. Committee on Christian Social Action
b. Council on Ecumenical Affairs
c. Committee on Faith and Order
d. Committee on Ministerial Retirement
e. Committee on Ministerial Support
f. Committee on Obituaries
g. Committee to Conduct Ecumenical Conversations

Section 2. *Special Committees.* Interests committees shall be considered special committees of the General Conference sessions with areas of concern which have been delegated by General Conference actions, such as:

a. Committee on Christian Education
b. Committee on Christian Social Action
c. Committee on Courtesies
d. Committee on Credentials
e. Committee on Ecumenical Interests
f. Committee on Foreign Missions
g. Committee on Home Missions
h. Committee on Ministerial Interests
i. Committee on Nominations
j. Committee on Publications
k. Committee on Reference and Counsel
l. Committee on Vocations
m. Committee on Women's Work
n. Committee on Youth Work

Section 3. *Ad Hoc Committees. Ad hoc* committees shall be created by General Conference from time to time as may be desirable.

ARTICLE XII. *Amendments.* These bylaws may be repealed, altered or amended at any regular meeting of the General Conference by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present, provided that notice in writing of such amendment shall have been given at the last previous General Conference session.

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NOTE: Officers for 1969-1970 are listed on page 10-a

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For the year 1969

Executive Secretary's Report

"He must become more important, while I must become less important."
John 3:30 (TEV)

For and with the Dedicated Service Committee of the board, in cooperation with the Women's Board and the denominational Planning Committee, I participated in the Summer Dedicated Service projects of 1969.

In the Vacation Church School and Camp division we had several volunteers. It looked as though we would not be able to use them as all of the requests for service asked for older youth or adults. Finally it was agreed upon that our youthful workers could be teamed with older workers; consequently, Kevin Crane worked in Plainfield, Michele Hunt and Faye Bond worked for the Historical Society in Plainfield, Alfred Hill worked in North Loup, and Christine Ayars served in Little Genesee.

After much correspondence and many phone calls agreements were made. It was my privilege to help with the training session of the summer workers, June 10-18, in Dodge Center, Minnesota. I attended the evaluation session of the summer's work on August 5 at Lewis Camp in Rhode Island. The Planning Committee selected me to serve as summer supervisor of the program for 1969 and 1970.

Adopting our board's recommendation, Planning Committee raised the minimum age limit of summer volunteers thus making unnecessary our having the Vacation Church School and Camp program. The Dedicated Service Committee of our board was discontinued.

Nine sessions of the Youth Work Committee of the board were attended. I was its agent upon several occasions in relation to the youth field worker, the Pre-Con retreats, the *Beacon,* among other endeavors.

Editing and mimeograph work were done for the Vocations Committee.

Six meetings of the Family Life Committee were attended with reports and suggestions for areas of work made at each session. Help was given in programming and mailing the material for Christian Family Week.

For the Publications Committee I edited twelve issues of the *Sabbath Visitor for Boys and Girls* and wrote the Daily Bible Readings for the *Helping Hand.* Two weeks of the latter were written by Steven Crouch. Advisory participation was given in the securing of a new editor for the *Helping Hand.* Two meetings of the committee were attended.

Two meetings each were attended with the Executive Committee and the Publicity Committee, and one with the Finance Committee.

Articles, news, announcements, and quotations were written or secured for the Christian Education page in the *Sabbath Recorder* as agreed upon.

Having secured the writers for the Sabbath Rally Day Sabbath School lessons, I mimeographed their contributions for the American Sabbath Tract Society.

The general program of the biennial Seventh Day Baptist Ministers Conference was devised and participants secured. Under the sponsorship of our Committee on Higher Education, the conference was held in Salem and Lost Creek, West Virginia, April 30-May 6. I served as dean of the program, read a sermon, and preached for the Lost Creek church the Sabbath of the conference. (After hours denominational committee meetings were held almost every night.) High commendation goes to our two lecturers, Herbert E. Saunders and Victor W. Skaggs, and gratefulness to all who willingly took part. Plans are that Mr. Saunders' lectures will be published in a paperback book, and Dean Skaggs plans to mimeograph his for circulation among our ministers.

A workshop on the relevancy of the Sabbath was devised at the bidding of the Higher Education Committee. It was circulated among our churches in the *Facing Frontiers with Faith* packet for this year (Year IV).

Leadership Education workshops were prepared for the Allegheny Association of Seventh Day Baptists. They were presented in two of the association's churches.

Workshops related to the work of the board were held in Milton, Syracuse, and Buffalo. Members of the Albion and Milton Junction churches attended the one in Milton. Workshops related to the work of the Missionary Board and the Tract Board were led in Buffalo.

The directors of children's conferences at General Conference were secured at the request of the Conference president. They were Mrs. Warren Brannon for the Primary, Mr. Robert Harris for the Junior, and Miss Connie Coon for the Junior High. At the bidding of the new Conference president I have begun securing the directors for the 1970 conferences.

Evangelism through the Sabbath School programs was sponsored through ideas published in the *Facing Frontiers with Faith* packet. Participation Covenants were sent to our Sabbath Schools at Plainfield, Pawcatuck, Shiloh, Battle Creek, Lost Creek, Richburg, Alfred Station, Lavander Mountain, and Ashaway.

Participation was given to our board committee which planned the board's program to be presented at General Conference. The Christian Education display was prepared and set up at General Conference. A part was taken on the program, and it was my privilege to present to the Pawcatuck Sabbath School the Gold Cross Certificate for excellence in Sabbath School work, as well as plaques for winning attendance and increased membership contests. The work of the Board of Christian Education was presented to Junior Conference.

Christian Education reports were solicited, catalogued and prepared for printing in the Yearbook. Names of Seventh Day Baptist high school juniors and seniors were procured, mimeographed and presented to our related colleges — this a project of the Higher Education and Vocations Committees of the board.

Correspondence is cared for as quickly as time will allow. Filing, reading, and studying occupy a block of time.

Planning Committee meetings were attended: five days in the spring, a pre-Conference meeting, and five days in the fall. Meetings were attended with Planning Committee and Commission combined. Two afternoons were spent with the Executive Committee of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation, serving as recording secretary. I mimeographed 350 copies of the SDBWF report to be handed out at General Conference.

Church visits were made at the suggestion of Planning Committee to Stonefort, Farina, and White Cloud. Time was spent at each church discussing denominational endeavors.

Sermons were delivered in Milton, Syracuse, Alfred Station, Lost Creek, in New Auburn for the North Central Association, Farina, White Cloud, and Buffalo.

A day each was spent in denominational booths at the Allegany County, New York, Fair, and at the New York State Fair.

It is my privilege to serve as president at the Seventh Day Baptist State Council (NYS).

Dedicated worker, Steven Crouch, assisted in the office for three weeks.

In ecumenical work, a week was spent with the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in Chicago; a week

with the Committee on the Uniform Series of that division in New York City; three days in the company of Alton Wheeler in Toronto, working with a large company of denominational leaders planning ecumenical endeavors for the 1970's; one day with the Program Board of the Department of Educational Development, Division of Christian Education, NCCC, in New York City; four days with the Religious Education Association of America in Chicago; and as a delegate for our denomination five days with the Assembly of the NCCC in Detroit. The annual meeting of the Baptist denominational executives in Christian Education was attended in Chicago. The Rev. Earl Cruzan was our guest.

Seven thousand, four hundred and fifty-three miles were driven, carrying the interests of our Lord as represented by our board and denomination.

The splendid cooperation of board members and a host of the members of our churches is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex E. Zwiebel

Family Life Committee Report

Each member of the Family Life Committee has endeavored to bring fresh ideas as well as material for examination to the regular bimonthly meetings with the hope that inspiring, meaningful and useful Christian conversation and action shall be the end result in the daily family life of the members of our denomination.

The Christian Family Week packet, sent out on schedule to our churches, contained a sermon digest, a worship service, a prayer for parents, "Thoughts for Food," information and program aids for birth defects and prenatal care, and an announcement of a filmstrip for loan. The theme for Christian Family Week was "To Love Is To Live." We asked for responses to be returned to us in the form of a questionnaire as to the usefulness of the packet. At the date of this writing eight responses have been received. We sincerely hope that the material was of help to many of our churches even though few responded.

Realizing the great tumult that there is among families in our great United States that may have for its causes a more or less weak policy on marriage and family life, it was determined that the Family Life Committee will endeavor to work on policy statements and guidelines and present them (hopefully) to the 1970 General Conference. Much of the committee's work for this coming year will be directed toward special study of the following phases: sexuality, sex education, abortion, family planning, generation gap and communication, ministry to the common law couple and to the widow.

The committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Helen Ogden for her conscientious leadership and devotional concern as 1968-69 chairman of the Family Life Committee.

The Family Life Committee for the 1969-70 year includes Mrs. Catharine Jacox, Harmon Dickinson, Burton Crandall, Rex Zwiebel, with Amanda Snyder and Jean Snyder as co-chairmen. With the reorganization of this committee in October 1969, study topics were reassigned for individual study and reports. The committee hopes that these reports will be used in the *Sabbath Recorder* and for the Family Life Week packet to be mailed to the churches for use in May 1970.

Your committee welcomes suggestions. Requests for assistance to a church or to an individual will be given careful attention, always with Christian love.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen A. Ogden, 1968-69 Chairman
Amanda Snyder
Jean Snyder
1969-70 Co-chairmen

February 24, 1970

Finance Committee Report

The sale of a number of shares of certain stocks and the buying of others with a view toward having more secure investments and receiving larger returns, as authorized by the Board of Christian Education, has been accomplished. The plan included the purchase of a $5,000 bank certificate bearing 5% interest, which, in turn, was sold to buy 5-8% - $1,000 U.S. Treasury Notes yielding 7.59% interest, and maturing in May, 1971.

Pursuant to Secretary Alton L. Wheeler's request "for budget askings for OWM for 1971, and for an updated five-year budget," budget askings were formulated to include 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
H. O. Burdick, Co-chairman
Hurley S. Warren, Co-chairman

Higher Education Committee Report

The biennial Ministers Conference planned by this committee in the preceding year became a reality at Salem, W. Va., April 30-May 6, 1969, with attendance of 37 ministers, 2 theologues, and 1 layman. The fine hospitality of the Salem church, and of Lost Creek church for one day, was gratefully acknowledged. The Tract Society is going ahead with the publication of the Sabbathism lectures given at this conference by the Rev. Herbert Saunders. This board is cooperating in this venture. Lectures on "Proclaiming the Word" by Dean Victor Skaggs have been mimeographed in condensed form and distributed to all Seventh Day Baptist ministers.

A worshop on Sabbath truth, prepared by our executive secretary and reviewed by this committee, has been distributed with the Planning Committee's Year IV program. The workshop is recommended for thoughtful use within congregations.

In cooperation with the Vocational Committee this committee asked churches to send names of high school juniors and seniors for compilation and distribution to our three Seventh Day Baptist related colleges.

Suggestions of the Conference Interests Committee were evaluated and put into the committee's plans. In light of the recognition of Herbert Saunders' Sabbath lectures, this committee notes with encouragement the extensive suggestions on Sabbath education which are referred to the Planning Committee for implementation through various agencies within our Conference.

Dr. Burton Crandall has been chairman of this committee till the October meeting when he became board president. David Clarke succeeded him. Mrs. Ahva J. C. Bond and Mr. Donald Van Horn are the other committee members.

David Clarke, Chairman

Publications Committee Report

The resignation of the Rev. Don A. Sanford as editor-writer of the *Helping Hand* was accepted with regret by the Board of Christian Education on April 20, 1969. In his letter of resignation Editor Sanford said that having accepted a full-time position at Milton College, with further schooling also involved, he felt he must resign. He continued to write throughout the year and was responsible for the *Helping Hand* lessons for use up until the end of June 1970.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Publications Committee, the board asked the corresponding secretary to write a letter of appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Sanford for his outstanding service in the capacity of adult quarterly editor and lesson writer for a period of over fifteen years. Plans have been made to honor our former editor with a service of recognition to be held during General Conference at Milton, Wisconsin, in August 1970.

The task of finding a new editor-writer was undertaken by the Publications Committee. A call was extended the Rev. Duane L. Davis who accepted

the position for one year on a trial basis. He began October 1, 1969, writing lessons for use during the quarter beginning July 1, 1970. He requests the prayers of our people as he writes material for the *Helping Hand.*

The church membership manual, *You and Your Church,* was revised and reprinted. Copies are now available, and the committee urges their widest possible use.

Other publications available from the Board of Christian Education are the *Sabbath Visitor for Boys and Girls,* published monthly, and the Junior *Quarterly,* lessons for junior age children prepared for a three-year cycle. The lessons are not new, but continue to be available for churches wishing to order them.

Through cooperation with Dean Victor W. Skaggs of the Center for Ministerial Education, material has been prepared by students at the center to be used as lessons in Seventh Day Baptist history to be published in the *Helping Hand* during the spring quarter of 1971, prior to the 300th anniversary observance at General Conference.

Writers were secured for Sabbath Rally Day lessons to be studied in May 1970. Consideration is being given to the possibility of publishing Sabbath lessons in a more permanent form in future years.

Need has been expressed for a publication especially for young people (different from the *Beacon*), and the matter is being looked into by a member of the committee.

Those serving on the committee are Mrs. Dora Norwood, Mrs. John Jacox, Miss Onnalee Saunders, the Rev. David S. Clarke, Harold King, John Reynolds, Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, and the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel and Dr. Burton B. Crandall, *ex officio.*

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Dickinson, Chairman

Report of the Youth Work Committee

January 1, 1969 — December 31, 1969

The members of the Youth Committee for the year have been: Helena Aldrich, Susan Bond, John Barber, Cathy Clarke, Wayne Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ellis, Kathryn Pierce, Lyle Sutton, Gretchen Zwiebel, with Wayne Cruzan, Burton Crandall, and Rex Zwiebel ex officio members.

Miss Jane Harris, Shiloh, N. J., asked to be relieved of her duties as editor of the Beacon. We thank her for her work in this capacity. Miss Alice Rood agreed to assume the editorship of the *Beacon* with the October 1969 issue. The Milton, Wisconsin, Youth Fellowship is assisting her with this job. We are very pleased with the results of the work of Alice and her group.

The Youth Pre-Conference Retreat was held on the campus at Nyack, N. Y., with Glen Warner as director and 93 young people in attendance. The Young Adult Pre-Conference Retreat was held at Lewis Camp, Rhode Island, with Justin Camenga as director and 26 campers in attendance. At the Youth Banquet at Conference the following were installed as officers of the National SDBYF: President, Jonathan Cruzan; Vice-President, Linda Smith; Secretary, Alice Rood; Treasurer, Ann Williams. These officers were elected by ballots printed in the *Beacon.*

The Camper Exchange Program has again been planned by the Youth Work Committee. We thank all those responsible in the associations. We received 100% response to our first enquiry.

Miss Judy Parrish, Battle Creek, Michigan, represented the youth of our denomination at the General Assembly sessions of the National Council of Churches of Christ at Detroit, November 30 through December 4, 1969. Reports of her impressions have been printed in the *Beacon.*

The Youth Work Committee would like to thank all those youth fellowships that have worked so hard and have contributed to the youth field worker fund. We also would like to thank Miss Esther Burdick for her hard work and time spent with the youth and youth leaders of our denomination in her capacity as youth field worker. We were sorry to see her terminate her duties as of August 16, 1969. At the time, the committee is in the process of acquiring someone to replace her as youth field worker.

The Rev. Edward Sutton has agreed to be the director of the 1970 youth Pre-Conference Retreat.

The committee would like to thank Lyle Sutton for all his work with the National SDBYF memberships during the past few years. Miss Cathy Clarke has agreed to take over this job, and all membership dues should be sent to her at 10 Church St., Alfred, N. Y. 14802.

The chairman of the committee thanks all the members for their faithful participation and work during the year.

Luan Ellis, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

General Fund Cash Operated Statement
January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

Receipts

Cash Balance on Hand — January 1, 1969		$ 2,629.48
Cash Balance on Hand — Special Funds — January 1, 1969		1,267.28
Pre-Con Summary Account — December 31, 1969		59.08
Our World Mission		9,921.12
Income from Investments:		
Memorial Fund	$ 3,455.69	
Dividend Income	3,449.08	
		6,904.77
Income from Publications:		
Helping Hand	$ 5,182.27	
Sabbath Visitor	466.50	
Junior Quarterly	98.90	
Church Membership Manual	39.00	
Yearbook & Annual Report	75.00	
		5,861.67
Other Income:		
Undesignated Gifts	$ 63.25	
Resale of Literature	164.15	
S.D.B.Y.F. Dues	184.00	
Youth Field Worker	2,217.35	
Miscellaneous	34.30	
Rev. Erlo Sutton Memorial	10.00	
		2,673.05
Total Receipts and Balances		$ 29,316.45

Disbursements

Administration:		
Executive Secretary Salary	$ 4,875.00	
Executive Secretary Housing	1,045.00	
Travel Expense	1,205.09	
Office Expense	389.13	
Retirement Allowance	300.00	
Treasurer's Expense	350.00	
Ministerial Retirement	481.20	
		$ 8,645.42

Publications:		
Helping Hand Editor Salary	$ 1,600.00	
Helping Hand Editor Housing	500.00	
Helping Hand Printing & Distribution	7,966.85	
Sabbath Visitor	841.54	
Beacon	180.00	
Church Membership Manual	750.00	
Annual Report & Yearbook	355.00	
Publication Committee	24.48	
		12,217.87
Operating Expense:		
Youth Work	$ 15.60	
Vocation Committee	17.44	
Family Life Committee	11.20	
Youth Work Committee	48.58	
Higher Education Committee	15.27	
Publicity Committee	12.30	
Workshop Development	23.04	
National Council of Churches	260.00	
Purchased Literature	233.08	
Ministerial Conference	23.35	
Miscellaneous	119.55	
Youth Field Worker	2,299.98	
		$ 3,079.39
Due from Permanent Fund		412.46
Distribution of Dividends		2,414.37
Pre-Con Summary Account — January 1, 1969		81.76
Total Disbursements		$ 26,851.27
Cash Balance on Hand — December 31, 1969		1,122.48
Cash Balance on Hand — Special Funds — December 31, 1969		1,342.70
Total Disbursements and Balances		$ 29,316.45

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1969

Assets:	
Cash — Citizens National Bank — Alfred, N. Y.	$ 1,122.48
Cash — Citizens National Bank — Bolivar, N. Y.	1,342.70
Due from Permanent Fund	412.46
Total Assets	$ 2,877.64
Liabilities:	
Pre-Con Summary Account	$ 59.08
Capital:	
Surplus Account	2,818.56
Total Liabilities and Capital	$ 2,877.64

Summary of Investments

December 31, 1969

Shares	Investments	Book Value	Dividend Earned
85	American Tel & Tel	$ 4,171.82	$ 408.00
130	Boston Edison	2,469.88	270.40
354.475	Broad Street Investing	4,647.79	163.07
50	Caterpillar Tractor	(30,909.49)	300.00
*	Citizens National Bank	5,000.00	83.33
**	Citizens National Bank	—	43.95
***	Citizens National Bank	53.89	32.15
0	Commonwealth Invest. (Sold 7-25-69)	—	63.68
120	General Motors	(66.16)	516.00
105	General Public Utilities	2,903.06	82.00
607.736	Investors Mutual	4,000.00	243.09
100	Iowa Illinois Gas & Electric	2,431.25	69.00
50	Iroquois Telephone	500.00	30.00
0	Lehman Corp. (Sold 5-28-69)	—	.43
320	Massachusetts Invest Trust	4,420.73	142.72
100	National Fuel Gas	2,833.25	84.00
217	New England Gas & Electric	2,130.75	251.72
110	New York State Electric & Gas	3,535.25	52.00
100	Pacific Lighting	2,783.00	80.00
100	Peoples Gas	3,599.56	98.00
110	Philadelphia Electric	3,113.50	86.10
25	Standard Prudential United	100.00	16.52
2	Strauss-Duparquet	.50	—
100	Union Electric	2,077.75	60.00
148	Washington Gas & Electric	560.43	143.56
0	Wellington Fund (Sold 7-31-69)	—	63.36
100	Wisconsin Power and Light	2,305.00	66.00
	Total Investment	$ 22,661.76	
	Dividends Earned		$ 3,449.08
	Undivided Dividend Carry Over from 1968		.02
	Dividends for Distribution		$ 3,449.10

* Certificate of Deposit
** Dividend Accumulation Account
*** Uninvested Permanent Fund

Distribution of Dividends

	Equity	Dividends
Council for Ministerial Training	$ 15,863.23	$ 2,414.37
Board of Christian Education	6,798.53	1,034.73
	$ 22,661.76	$ 3,449.10

February 11, 1970

To the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, Inc.

I have examined the books of the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, Inc., as of December 31, 1969. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures and tests of the accounting records as I considered necessary.

In my opinion, I find everything in good order.

E. C. Fortner
R.D. 1, Box 267
Olean, N. Y. 14760

Publicity Committee Report

During 1969, the Publicity Committee of the Board of Christian Education prepared material for the March issue of the Sabbath Recorder with emphasis on Christian Education.

This committee also promoted growth in the Church School through use of the Participation Covenant and the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Certificates.

The Pawcatuck Sabbath School earned all awards offered, a Gold Certificate and two plaques; one for the largest percent increase in enrollment for the year and one for the largest percent of attendance increase over the previous year. These awards were presented at General Conference in Nyack.

Members of the committee were Mae Lewis, Madge Sutton, Rex Zwiebel (ex officio), and Mary Clare, chairman.

Vocational Committee Report

For the Vocational Committee brochure on Seventh Day Baptists who have been successful in business and still have honored the Sabbath, each association was asked to submit a brief biography of a consecrated Sabbathkeeper who has been "Sensitive in His Service." Five associations responded to our request. The brochure also contained a short article on the importance of the Sabbath in our lives written by Mrs. Ethel Dickinson. Copies were sent to each church, so that each family would have one.

Because of Vocational Sabbath Emphasis Day's coming near the important holidays at the end of the year, Christmas and New Year's, the committee recommended to Conference that the date be changed to a more suitable date. Conference gave the authority to set a more suitable date to the Vocational Committee in consultation with the Planning Committee. Vocations Sabbath is now set up for the second Sabbath in March each year.

In order that our committee serve our denomination much more effectively, we recommend that each association and each church in the denomination elect persons as vocational keyworkers whom the Vocational Committee of the Board of Christian Education may contact. We further recommend, and urge, that the names be sent immediately after their election to the vocational secretary. The list of vocational keyworkers has been updated by the information supplied the *Yearbook* by the churches in June 1969. Plans are being made to update this list early in 1970 by sending out double postcards to note changes in keyworkers after annual meeting.

I am very grateful to our secretary of the Board of Christian Education, to Mark Sanford for the Vocations Sabbath material, and to my committee who has worked very hard this last year.

C. Robert Stohr, Chairman

**** The Vocations Office address: C. Robert Stohr, Richburg, N. Y. 14774

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Mrs. Helena Aldrich, John Barber, Mrs. Agnes Bond, Mrs. Susan Bond, Dr. H. O. Burdick, Mrs. Mary Clare, Rev. David S. Clarke, Miss Catherine Clarke, Dr. Burton Crandall, Mrs. Luan Ellis, Mrs. Catherine Jacox, Mrs. Dora Norwood, Miss Kathryn Pierce, Mrs. Amanda Snyder, Mrs. Jean Snyder, Rev. Rex Zwiebel, all of Alfred or Alfred Station, N. Y.; Mrs. Mae Lewis, Lyle Sutton, Donald Van Horn, Rev. Hurley Warren, all of Almond, N. Y.; Harold King, John Reynolds, Mark Sanford, all of Little Genesee, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Dickinson, L. Maurice McCrea, Miss Onnalee Saunders, Robert Stohr, all of Richburg, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stearns of Shinglehouse, Pa.

MILTON COLLEGE
Milton, Wisconsin

Milton College looks forward to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference meeting on our campus August 9 - 15, 1970. We hope that the delegates will have a positive impression of a friendly college ready to serve the needs of all who attend.

The most significant improvements of the past year are in academic changes as the result of a faculty study in June, 1969. Most of the major recommendations of the study have now been adopted. We begin a new 4-1-4 calendar in September with a January interterm for special studies.

The enrollment continues to climb with 700 students registered this year and projections indicate 800 students for next year. New housing is being conducted to the south of the campus, and the college has purchased fifteen acres and secured an option on another twenty-five to accommodate future housing needs.

A planning committee for a new science facility has made its report to the Board of Trustees and we anticipate a building campaign next year to provide an academic science facility. Whitford Hall, which has served for so many years, is no longer able to meet our requirements.

Despite the pinch caused by the slowing of our economy, Milton College has enjoyed a remarkably good year in gifts and grants, and we seem assured of reaching our goals. We expect a balanced budget despite significantly higher costs than our projections anticipated. Increased expenses seem to be the story with all small private colleges these days.

We extend our greetings to Seventh Day Baptists everywhere from the pioneer college viewed by Joseph Goodrich as Milton Academy in 1844.

Kenneth E. Smith, President

SALEM COLLEGE
Salem, West Virginia

Salem College is beginning a new decade of service in a rapidly changing era. These are exciting, perilous and challenging times.

The focus of attention to date has been on the budget as the "blueprint" for academic action. The first job was to bring the current financial projection into realistic line with anticipated resources. This has been accomplished not only for the present school year but for the next.

Two new buildings are now occupied—the Carlson Hall of Science and the Campus Life Center. The Benedum Learning Resources Center (Library) will be completed early in September. The access road connecting the Valley of Learning with highway 50 northeast of Salem will soon be open for use. A new dormitory is also under construction.

This truly is the Decade of Advance for Salem College. We solicit your fervent prayers that we can move forward into the new era with effectiveness and enthusiasm.

The 1970's can be Salem College's greatest Decade of Advance.

Budget Statement, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

Income:	
Education and General	$ 1,887,000
Auxiliary Enterprise	924,000
Gifts and Grants	271,000
Total	$ 3,082,000
Expense:	
Education and General	$ 2,080,000
Student Aid	171,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	945,000
Debt Retirement	36,000
Total	$ 3,232,000

K. Duane Hurley, President

BYLAWS

of the

Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, Inc.

Article I.—Name

The corporation shall be known as the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education, Inc., and it shall be recognized as the successor in interest to the Seventh Day Baptist Education Society, the Sabbath School Board of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, and the Young People's Board of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, and shall hold in trust, invest, and administer such funds as are now held and were formerly held separately by each of the said named organizations, and shall receive bequests and endowments which have been designated for each of the said named organizations or which may be hereafter so designated.

Article II.—Objects

The purposes and objects of such corporation shall be to promote the cause of education in general, to develop the educational convictions of the people of the churches represented in the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, to found and foster such denominational institutions of Christian education as the corporation may approve, to make educational surveys, to plan courses of study, to print and distribute literature and periodicals, and to employ such representatives as may best promote the purposes of the corporation in the church schools, camps, young people's organizations, colleges, and in ministerial education.

Article III.—Membership

Section 1. Members of this corporation shall consist of—

(a) Life members of the Seventh Day Baptist Education Society, and

(b) Members of a Seventh Day Baptist Church, recognized by the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference (USA).

Section 2. Those entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of the corporation shall be accredited delegates to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference convened prior to such annual or special meeting.

Article IV.—Meetings of Members

Section 1. The annual meeting of members for the election of directors and such other business as many properly come before said meeting shall be held on the third Sunday of September of each year at two o'clock in the afternoon, except when held during the sessions of General Conference.

Section 2. Special meetings other than those regulated by statute may be called at any time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Notice of all annual and special meetings shall be given by publication of the time and place and object of such meeting in the three (3) issues of the *Sabbath Recorder* immediately preceding such meeting.

Section 4. Nine voting members shall constitute a quorum, and the members entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting shall be accredited delegates to the session of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference convened prior to such meeting.

Section 5. If for any reason the annual meeting of the members shall not be held, such annual meeting shall be called and conducted as prescribed in the General Corporation Law, Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Section 6. At all meetings of members, all questions shall be determined by a majority vote of the voting members present, in person or by proxy, except in those cases where the manner of deciding the question is specifically regulated by statute.

Article V.—Directors

Section 1. The general affairs of the corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors of thirty (30) members, which number may be increased or diminished as the corporation shall deem necessary or expedient, not less than three of whom shall be young people of college age. Consultants may be secured by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Status of members of the board

(a) A director shall be extended an invitation annually to continue membership, except:

(1) Where members perform essential work for the board but do not attend directors' meetings for two years, such persons may be appointed as consultants without official board membership.

(2) Where members do not attend meetings of the Board of Directors for two years, and no direct service is rendered, such members shall be dropped.

(b) Consultants may be selected by the president of the board or by committee chairman to serve as deemed advisable and shall be approved by the Board of Directors. They may be chosen to serve for a designated period up to one year. They may have all the privileges of the committee including the vote. They may have all the privileges of the floor at a board meeting except the vote.

(c) All proposed members shall be consulted prior to nomination.

(d) Vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining directors.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once in three (3) months, and whenever called together by the president or any two (2) directors.

Section 4. Seven directors shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Section 5. As required by Section 46 of the Membership Corporation Law, the Board of Directors shall present, or cause to be presented, at each annual meeting, a report verified by the president and treasurer or by a majority of the directors showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by it, where located, and where and how invested; the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report and the manner of the acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated, or expended during the year immediately preceding such date and the purposes, objects, or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations, or expenditures have been made, and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the corporation during such year, which report shall be filed with the records of the corporation, and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

Section 6. No purchase, sale, mortgage, or lease of real property shall be made unless authorized, as provided by and in accordance with Section 21 of the Membership Corporation Law.

Article VI.—Officers

Section 1. The Board of Directors, immediately after the annual meeting of members, shall meet and choose the following officers, each of whom shall be a director and shall serve for the term of one year or until the next annual election:

(a) President
(b) Vice-president
(c) Recording secretary
(d) Corresponding secretary
(e) Treasurer
(f) Executive secretary

Section 2. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and at all special meetings of the members, and shall act as temporary chairman at and call to order the annual meeting of members, and he shall perform all the other duties incidental to his office. The president shall appoint standing committees and secure the chairmen with the director's approval.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall make and preserve the minutes of the Board of Directors and also the minutes of the meetings of members, he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of meetings, and he shall have charge and keep the membership book of the corporation, and such other books, papers, and records as the Board of Directors may direct.

Section 4. The corresponding secretary shall have the general handling of correspondence of the corporation, and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

Section 5. The treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the corporation not designated to some special department of the corporation, and shall deposit the same in the name of the corporation in such bank or banks as the directors may designate; and he shall pay out and disburse the same on order of the Board of Directors; he shall at all reasonable times exhibit his books and documents to any director or member, upon application at the office of the corporation during business hours; he may be required by the Board of Directors to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties; he shall prepare the annual report required by Section 46 of the Membership Corporation Law, and he shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such books and accounts showing the financial condition of the corporation as the Board of Directors shall require.

Section 6. The executive secretary shall act as field representative and general administrative officer, and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

Section 7. No director shall receive any salary or compensation as director, and the officers shall receive such salary, compensation, or emolument, if any, as the Board of Directors may prescribe by resolution.

Directors and officers may be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract relating to the operations conducted by the corporation, provided such interest is known to the Board of Directors.

Section 8. The Board of Directors may appoint such other administrative officers, committees, or commissions as may be necessary for the promotion of the objects and purposes of the corporation and may prescribe their compensation, if any. Members of such committees and commissions need not be directors. Standing committees elected after the annual meeting shall take office on January 1 of the succeeding year.

Article VII.—Institutions, Endowments, and Activities

Section 1. The corporation may establish, maintain, and contribute to a theological seminary and such other literary institutions as may be thought desirable, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation. The presidents and principals of these institutions shall always be Seventh Day Baptists. The majority of the professors and teachers in such institutions shall be at all times Seventh Day Baptists, the remainder to be such as the trustees of the institutions, acting in conjunction with the directors of the corporation, shall see fit to elect.

The majority of the trustees of such institutions shall be at all times Seventh Day Baptists. Each Board of Trustees of such institutions shall make to this corporation an annual report of the financial and literary condition of the institution under their charge, also of their proceedings with reference to the same.

Section 2. A report of this corporation, with reference to its work and that of its affiliated institutions, shall be presented each year to the annual meeting of members and to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a budget of expected receipts and expenditures for each fiscal year, and shall submit the same for approval to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference as a part of the denominational budget.

Section 4. All contributions designated by their donors for a particular purpose shall be used only for the purpose designated. Undesignated funds and contributions may be used for the general purpose of the corporation, as the directors may determine.

Section 5. All endowments by subscriptions, gifts, or bequests shall constitute a permanent fund, the principal to be kept intact and safely invested in accordance with New York State Law for trust funds.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall assume and maintain the activities that have heretofore been carried on by the Seventh Day Baptist Education Society, the Sabbath School Board of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, and the Young People's Board of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, as a minimum program, and shall give these activities first claim on the funds received from the denominational budget or from other sources as designated for the Seventh Day Baptist Education Society, the Sabbath School Board of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, and the Young People's Board.

Section 7. Activities to be carried on by the corporation, through its Board of Directors, shall include the following:

1. Promotion and organization of—
   - (a) Sabbath Schools, Vacation Church Schools, Youth Fellowships, and camps for religious and denominational instruction.
   - (b) General Conference activities
     - (1) Youth and Young Adult Pre-Con Retreats
     - (2) Primary, Junior, and Junior High Conferences during the annual conference upon direction of the conference president
   - (c) Programs to assist young people in
     - (1) Service
     - (2) Education
     - (3) Vocational Enrichment
   - (d) Special emphasis events for local churches, such as
     - (1) Christian Education Week
     - (2) Youth Week
     - (3) Christian Family Week
     - (4) Vocations Sabbath
     - (5) National Christian College Day
   - (e) Ministers Conference
   - (f) Teacher and Leadership Training Courses
2. Publication of
   - (a) Study courses for adult, youth, and children
   - (b) Leadership education material
   - (c) Youth and children's periodicals
   - (d) Church membership manual
   - (e) Material for family life enrichment
   - (f) Vocational material
3. Participation in ecumenical Christian Education programs through
   - (a) The National Council of Churches and other such bodies
   - (b) Local programs
4. Periodic evaluation of program and realignment of effort to achieve the best possible service in Christian Education.

Article VIII.—Amendments

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by a majority vote of the voting members present, in person or by proxy, at any annual or special meeting of members, provided the proposed amendment is inserted either in the notice of the meeting or in the previous annual report of this corporation to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

September 20, 1970

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education was held at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Parish House, Alfred, New York, on Sunday, September 20, 1970, at 2 p.m.

Those present and entitled to vote were Mrs. Mary Clare, the Rev. David S. Clarke, Mrs. Frances Clarke, Dr. Burton B. Crandall, the Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Mrs. Ethel Dickinson, Harold King, Mrs. Phebe Polan, Robert Stohr, the Rev. Edward Sutton, and the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel. Visitors at the meeting were John Barber, Mrs. Ruth Bucher, John Reynolds, and Donald Van Horn.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Burton B. Crandall who called upon Harold King to offer prayer.

It was voted that Dr. Crandall be the chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Ethel Dickinson, secretary.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by John Reynolds. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and the nominees declared elected. The directors of the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education for 1971 are as follows: (See page 1-a.)

It was voted that the 30th Annual Report of the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education be adopted.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Dickinson

Board Changes Secretaries

By Burton B. Crandall

The Board of Christian Education has accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel as executive secretary but is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. David S. Clarke as the new executive secretary effective November 1, 1970.

Mr. Zwiebel served the board very capably for fourteen years and was the major factor in its growth and advance during this period. He was instrumental in the inauguration of the Young Adult Pre-Con Camp, the development of the SDB Youth Fellowship, and the organization of the Vocational and Family Life committees. His work with and for the various committees has been of inestimable value.

Several booklets, lesson plans and workshops were written by him or in cooperation with others. During his tenure he earned a Master of Education degree at Syracuse University and taught at the School of Theology at Alfred, 1957 - 1963.

He was very active in ecumenical affairs at local, state and national levels, being a working member of three national committees.

Our best wishes go with him in his new position as dean of the Center for Ministerial Education.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS FOR 1970

President — Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J.
First Vice-President — Rev. Everett T. Harris, Westerly, R. I.
Second Vice-President — Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, Plainfield, N. J.
Recording Secretary — Frederik J. Bakker, Plainfield, N. J.
Treasurer — Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Richburg, N. Y.

Trustees

Frederik J. Bakker—Term expires 1971
Rev. Victor W. Skaggs—Term expires 1972
Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson—Term expires 1973
Rev. Everett T. Harris—Term expires 1974
Rev. Albert N. Rogers—Term Expires 1975

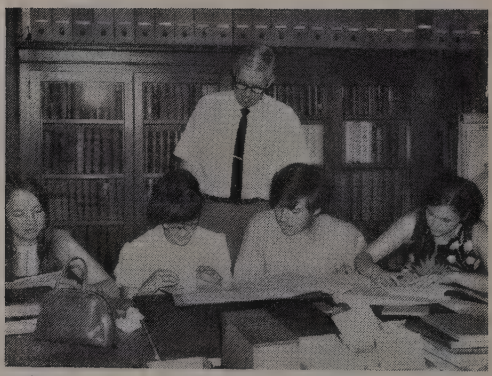
Advisory Committee

Wayne C. Maxson (Chairman), Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Oscar C. Burdick, El Cerrito, Calif.
Rev. David S. Clarke, Alfred, N. Y.
Rev. Duane L. Davis, Seattle, Wash.
Dr. E. Keith Davis, Wheat Ridge, Colo.
Karl G. Stillman, Westerly, R. I.

Staff

Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Historian
Miss Evalois St. John, Consultant
Mrs. Nathalie Davis Perez, Consultant

Eld. W. P. Bradley of Seventh-day Adventist General Conference speaks at Nyack, August, 1969.



Left to right—Irene Lederer, Boulder, Colo.; Faye Bond and Kevin Crane, Dodge Center, Minn.; and Michele Hunt, Denver, Colo., work with Rev. Albert N. Rogers in the Historical Society library.

Miss Evalois St. John, retiring librarian of the Historical Society, in receiving line at Nyack General Conference.

53rd ANNUAL STATEMENT — 1969

To the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

By Rev. Albert N. Rogers, President & Historian

"We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time." This century old hymn line is perhaps a trite description of today's frustrated armchair philosopher, but it suggests also the faith of a Christian in any century facing the challenges to that faith. It may explain the widespread current interest in local history and family genealogy. Our society shares in this faith and interest.

Our Staff and Helpers

Miss Evalois St. John has worked regular hours as our senior consultant since her retirement from the position of librarian last May. She does special research and her knowledge of our field of interest is extremely valuable. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Green, Milton, Wis., and Mrs. Nathalie Davis Perez, New York City, have given many hours of volunteer service. (Mrs. Perez has since joined our staff as a part-time employee.) Dedicated service was generously offered by Miss Faye Bond and Kevin Crane of Dodge Center, Minn.; Steven Crouch, Milton, Wis.; Robert Harris, Shiloh, N. J.; Miss Michelle Hunt, Denver, Colo.; and Miss Irene Lederer and Miss Jennie Wells of Boulder, Colo. Secretarial help was employed on an hourly basis. The Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Richburg, N. Y., who is our treasurer, gives much time and thought to our society's finances. To each of our helpers and staff we are most grateful.

Services to the Denomination

One of our first responsibilities after the care of the Library and Museum is to serve as a research facility for denominational agencies. We have assisted the American Sabbath Tract Society and its Publishing House and weekly publication, *The Sabbath Recorder;* the Seventh Day Baptist Center for Ministerial Education; the Planning Committee, the president and general secretary, and the Board of Trustees of General Conference; the trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund; and the Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist Church. We care for minutes of the Eastern Association and the Yearly Meeting of the Eastern New York and New Jersey Churches in our vaults. Requests from local church leaders have also been responded to, as well as about thirty inquiries from outside the denomination. We learn much from this work, and we receive many benefits from those whom we attempt to serve.

VOLUME III and its Publication

A major part of our time this year has been devoted to research and writing for Volume III, *Seventh Day Baptists in Europe and America.* Some delays resulted from additional duties laid upon the editor. It is a pleasure to report that typesetting on the opening chapters has begun in the Publishing House, although considerable work remains to be done on the last two chapters and the appendices. (Volumes I and II were twelve years in preparation.) A chapter which deals with the construction of the Seventh Day Baptist Building forty years ago was prepared by the Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson. Acknowledgement of our debt to the many individuals who have shared in this work will appear in the book.

Library Administration

Classifying and indexing materials must, of course, be done constantly if these are to be available for use. Our systems include the library catalog, the Sabbath Recorder index, and special files for records, journals, etc., stored in our vaults, pictures, pamphlets, local church materials, miscellaneous denominational publications, biography and genealogy, and items in the museum collection. Varied methods to combine these into a more simplified classification are being studied, and it is hoped that a comprehensive catalog may be issued next year. Additional filing cabinets and display cases should be secured in the near future.

Special Projects

A partial list of projects in which we were involved for periods of time during the year includes the following:

Center for Ministerial Education Institute (three weeks).
Detroit General Assembly of the National Council of Churches.
Ephrata material with Prof. Guy Hollyday, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hubbard Journal photocopied for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Independence church records photocopied.
Family history—Davis, Greenman, Maxson, Lewis, et al.
Foyer display (changed monthly).
Kodachrome slides edited for Alfred, Riverside, Shiloh.
Newport church studies with Larry Brannon, Freeville, N. Y.
Nyasaland (Malawi) studies with Kenneth Lohrentz, Syracuse, N. Y.
Open house in connection with General Conference at Nyack.
Preston Cemetery marker dedication (reported last year).
The *Sabbath Recorder* special commemorative issue.
Salem College bell, from Greenmanville church, Mystic, Conn.
Seventh-day Adventist relationships, Rachel Preston studies, Eld. W. P. Bradley visit to Nyack Conference, etc.
Sherman, Rev. O. D., hymns and songs.
Southern Baptist Encyclopedia, article on Seventh Day Baptists.
Sparks memorial tablet, Shiloh, N. J.
Thomsen, Dr. Russell J., chapter for book manuscript dealing with Seventh Day Baptists in the present century.
Watson church history with Frederic C. Young, Pawcatuck, Conn.

"Visitors Welcome!"

A tradition of serving tea to Commission members when they meet at the Seventh Day Baptist Building was established by Dr. Corliss F. Randolph, first president of our society, and has been carried on by Miss St. John. This year the open house in connection with Conference at Nyack brought about seventy-five persons to the library. Visitors from our Jamaica, W. I., churches and from the Mill Yard church, London, were especially welcome. Signatures in our guest book during 1969 number 169. Although we are generally closed on Sabbaths and Sundays, anyone interested in visiting us is cordially invited to write or telephone for an appointment, and will be given a tour of the entire Seventh Day Baptist Building as well as the library.

1969 Accessions

We gratefully acknowledge the following articles placed in our care during 1969 in addition to those noted in our last report:

1—Alfred University Class of 1885 picture, donated by Mrs. Clarence Beebe.
2—Beebe, Rev. Paul V., ordination statement.
3—Big Foot Academy, Walworth, Wis., pictorial brochure, undated, author unknown.
4—"The Birth of an Association," 99 pp., historical paper on Wisconsin Seventh Day Baptist Churches by Rev. Edward Sutton.
5—Burlington church, list of graves in Covey cemetery, donated by Rev. Paul S. Burdick.
6—Coon, Fayette B., genealogical charts, 22 pp.
7—Davis, Jacob, copy of records in family Bible, donated by Mrs. Rex Zwiebel.
8—"Ethiopianism in Northern Nyasaland, 1910-1912," 43 pp., paper by Kenneth P. Lohrentz.
9—Jesus Christ, Life of, by Melitius Sakellaropoulus, translated by Sylvester S. Powell, donated by Mrs. George R. Meinsinger.
10—Los Angeles Seventh Day Baptist Church, history by Rev. Herbert E. Saunders.
11—Middle Island parsonage, miscellaneous papers related to its construction, etc., donated by Doyle K. Zwiebel.

12—Ministerial retirement list of 1929 prepared by Orra S. Rogers, donated by Mrs. Clifford A. Beebe.
13—"Pawcatuck Anecdotes" by Karl G. Stillman, special number of the Pawcatuck Post issued by the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church.
14—Stutler family records photocopied from Bible, donated by Mrs. Rex Zwiebel.
15—Sutton, Rev. Erlo E., presentation book donated by his family and Rev. Elmo F. Randolph.
16—Walworth church folder, 1878, announcement of services and Bible School lessons, donated by Mrs. Adalyn Lippincott.
17—"Watch Hill and Seventh Day Baptists" and "Westerly's First Settlers," papers prepared by Karl G. Stillman for the 300th anniversary of Westerly, R. I.
18—West, Anna M., letters of 1911 and following from China, donated by Mabel L. West.
19—Women's Board papers of Elizabeth Fisher Davis.
20—Yoke used with oxen on Langworthy farm, Alfred, N. Y., donated by Elmer and Marie Langworthy Siebens.
21—Young genealogy chart, by Hilda K. Young and Louis Paglia, donated by Frederic C. Young.

A slide projector (Sawyer "Rotomatic" 747AQZ) has been purchased for use in the library, and Frederick M. Ayars is assisting in plans for a daylight rearview screen.

This report has been prepared for calendar 1969, in consultation with the trustees of the society to parallel reports of other denominational agencies to General Conference. The officers welcome questions or suggestions as to the society's work.

Albert N. Rogers, President.

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Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society

For the period January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

C. Harmon Dickinson, Treasurer

General Fund

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Balance on hand January 1, 1969:		
Plainfield Trust State National Bank	$ 3,698.36	
Silver State Savings and Loan	5,310.35	
		$ 9,008.71
Cash received as follows:		
Our World Mission:		
Undesignated	$ 105.41	
Designated, from Dodge Center church	9.18	
		114.59
Membership fees—annual dues:		
Frederik J. Bakker (1968-69)	$ 4.00	
Ernest F. Bond	2.00	
Harley D. Bond	2.00	
Helen K. Bond (Mrs. Ernest F.)	2.00	
Miss Florence B. Bowden	2.00	
Miss Marjorie J. Burdick	2.00	
Rev. Harold R. Crandall	5.00	
Rev. S. Kenneth Davis	2.00	
Thurman C. Davis	2.00	
Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson	2.00	
Miss Golda W. Gerat	2.00	

Rev. Everett T. Harris	2.00	
Clora Harris (Mrs. Everett T.)	2.00	
Charles F. Harris (1969-70)	4.00	
D. Nelson Inglis	6.00	
George Ives	2.00	
Mrs. Mildred S. Jeffrey	2.00	
Rev. Leon R. Lawton	3.00	
Iris S. Maltby (Mrs. Leon)	2.00	
Rev. Wayne Maxson	2.00	
Ira E. Murphy	2.00	
Mrs. Anna C. North	2.00	
Charles H. North	2.00	
Loren G. Osborn	2.00	
Mrs. Ruth H. Parker	2.00	
Senator Jennings F. Randolph	2.00	
Rev. Albert N. Rogers	4.00	
Paul C. Saunders	2.00	
Leah C. Saunders (Mrs. Paul C.)	2.00	
Karl C. Stillman	2.00	
Russel J. Thomsen, M.D.	2.00	
Mrs. Ruth R. Williams (life member)	2.00	
		78.00
Gifts and services		166.00
Gifts in memory of Muriel Rogers Babcock		65.00
Bequest of Miss Greta F. Randolph		500.00
Income from endowment funds:		
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Bequest (from Memorial Fund)	$ 8,773.92	
Asa F'Randolph Bequest (from Memorial Fund)	1,673.71	
Historical Society Endowment:		
Memorial Fund	151.80	
Silver State Savings and Loan	164.33	
		10,763.76
Interest from general fund in savings		282.86
Share of Albert N. Rogers' salary from Memorial Fund		1,166.70
Gift for president's travel to Denver for church dedication		225.00
S. D. B.'s in Europe and America		18.00
Reimbursement for photocopies		78.92
Reimbursement for book binding		97.74
Telephone refunds		11.35
Book deposit		10.00
Sale of Kelsey press		45.00
		$22,631.63

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Cash paid out as follows:		
Salary of historian, Rev. Albert N. Rogers	$ 4,933.36	
Housing allowance	1,800.00	
Ministerial retirement	340.00	
		$ 7,073.76
Salary of consultant, Miss Evalois St. John	$ 2,295.00	
Retirement allowance	630.00	
		2,925.00
Seventh Day Baptist history research, Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson		208.75
Treasurer's clerical allowance		150.00
Internal Revenue Service:		
Withholding Tax and Social Security	$ 936.36	
Less taxes withheld from employees	—572.18	
		364.18
Dedicated Service workers		315.50

Transferred to Endowment Fund:		
Memorials for Muriel Rogers Babcock	$ 65.00	
Bequest of Miss Greta F. Randolph	500.00	
Bequest of Miss A. Mildred Greene (received March '66)	893.94	
		1,458.94
Journals		21.00
Library and office supplies		275.80
Book binding		256.19
Photocopy supplies		$ 105.72
Commemorative issue of *Sabbath Recorder*		100.00
Seventh Day Baptist history, Volume III		73.25
Photographs		77.50
Repair of Mill Yard clock		20.00
Travel for president, treasurer, trustees, others:		
Annual meeting, General Conference	$ 172.65	
President Rogers to Denver, Colo.	225.00	
Dedication of marker, Preston, N. Y. Cemetery	40.00	
		437.65
Share of 1968 *Yearbook*		135.00
1969 Annual Report to Conference		213.30
Sawyer projector		132.69
Denominational Building —		
Annual portion of maintenance	$ 500.00	
Historical Society rooms and display cabinet	137.29	
		637.29
Insurance		74.19
Telephone		170.63
Annual audit		30.00
Book deposit refund		10.00
Miscellaneous		62.19
Total expenditures		$15,328.53
Balance on hand, December 31, 1969:		
Checking account, Plainfield Trust State Nat. Bank	$ 3,004.50	
Silver State Savings and Loan, Denver, Colo.	4,298.60	
		7,303.10
		$22,631.63

Publishing Fund

Dr.

Balance, January 1, 1969:		
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Bequest (Feb. '63)	$10,791.60	
Plus interest for 1969	576.98	
		$11,368.58
Balance, January 1, 1969:		
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Bequest (Apr. '65)	$ 2,384.08	
Plus interest for 1969	158.27	
		2,542.35
		$13,910.93

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December 31, 1969, invested as follows:		
Mohawk Savings and Loan, Newark, N. J.:		
Certificates of deposit	$11,207.38	
Interest account	161.20	
		$11,368.58

Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan, Glendale, Calif.:		
Certificates of deposit	$ 2,112.46	
Interest account	429.89	
		2,542.35
		$13,910.93

Endowment Fund

Dr.

New York City church	$ 1,050.00	
Mrs. Emry Bond, life membership and gift	100.00	
Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick gift	1,000.00	
Charles C. Chipman Memorial	1,000.00	
Almeron M. Coon Bequest	500.00	
Franklin Fitz Randolph Memorial	50.00	
Emma C. Monn Bequest	100.00	
Mrs. S. S. Powell, life membership	50.00	
Miss Evalois St. John, life membership	50.00	
Mrs. Viola C. D. Trainer gift	75.00	
George B. Utter, life membership	50.00	
Daniel C. Waldo gift	50.00	
		$ 4,075.00
Increase from transfer to Memorial Fund		3,366.00
Additions during the year:		
Muriel Rogers Babcock Memorial —		
Given by her son, Alfred P. Babcock	$ 50.00	
Given by Mrs. Hugh D. MacIntyre	15.00	
		65.00
Miss Greta R. Randolph Bequest		500.00
Transfer of Miss A. Mildred Greene Bequest		893.94
		$ 8,899.94

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Invested as follows:		
Endowment Fund of S. D. B. Memorial Fund		$ 4,366.00
Silver State Savings and Loan, Denver, Colo.—		
Certificates of deposit	$ 4,129.90	
Interest account	404.04	
		4,533.94
		$ 8,899.94

Respectfully submitted,
C. Harmon Dickinson, Treasurer.

Richburg, N. Y.
May 12, 1970

Examined, compared with books and vouchers, and found correct.

Raymond D. Starr, Auditor

ENDOWMENT DONORS & LIFE MEMBERS

1917 *Sherman E. Ayars, Philadelphia, Pa.
1969 *Mrs. Muriel Rogers Babcock, Chatham, N. J.
1917 *S. Orestes Bond, Salem, W. Va.
1939 *Mrs. Emry Bond, Lost Creek, W. Va.
1948 *Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick, Oak Park, Ill.
1944 *Charles C. Chipman, Yonkers, N. Y., memorial given by his son, Charles A. Chipman.
1949 *Almeron M. Coon, Leonardsville, N. Y.
1961 *Ben R. Crandall, Alfred, N. Y.
1918 *Ernest O. Davis, Salem, W. Va.
1967 Karl R. Davis, Texarkana, Ark.
1969 *A. Mildred Greene, Berlin, N. Y.
1917 *Frank J. Hubbard, Plainfield, N. J.
1919 *Wm. C. Hubbard, Plainfield, N. J.
1961 *Benj. F. Johanson, Battle Creek, Mich.
1959 *Nathan E. Lewis, Bradford, R. I.
1949 Mrs. Hugh D. MacIntyre, Amityville, N. Y.
1942 *Miss Emma C. Monn, Waynesboro, Pa.
1956 New York City (First) Seventh Day Baptist Church
1951 *Mrs. S. S. Powell, Princeton, Mass.
1951 *Asa F' Randolph, Plainfield, N. J.
1916 *Corliss F. Randolph, Maplewood, N. J.
1919 *Marion H. (Mrs. Corliss F.) Randolph, Maplewood, N. J.
1919 *Esle F. Randolph, Fairmont, W. Va.
1919 *Franklin F. Randolph, Great Kills, N. Y.
1919 *Franklin F. Randolph, New Milton, W. Va.
1969 *Miss Greta F. Randolph, Salem W. Va.
1919 *Mary C. (Mrs. Franklin F.) Randolph, New Milton, W. Va.
1918 *Jesse F. Randolph, Salem, W. Va.
1919 *Mildred F. Randolph, Perth Amboy, N. J.
1968 Evalois St. John, Plainfield, N. J.
1916 *William M. Stillman, Plainfield, N. J.
1919 *A. A. Titsworth, Plainfield, N. J.
1945 *Viola C. D. Trainer, Salem, W. Va.
1955 *George B. Utter, Westerly, R. I.
1956 *Daniel C. Waldo, Cussewago Township, Pa.
1917 *Mrs. William C. Whitford, Alfred, N. Y.
1949 Mrs. F. Walcott Williamson, Massapequa, N. Y.

Note—An asterisk (*) indicates the donor is deceased.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. — Name

The name of this corporation shall be "Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society."

Article II. — Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

a. To establish and maintain an historical library and museum and branches thereof.

b. To investigate the history of religious organizations and related subjects, in particular those pertaining to Seventh Day Baptists.

c. To acquire and preserve records and other objects of interest and data relating to their history, and to publish or issue records and transactions of the corporation, or other documents or data; and such other publications, papers, or data, as the corporation may deem desirable or advantageous.

d. To exercise all such powers as may be granted the corporation by its charter, or by the laws of the State of New Jersey, or as may otherwise be acquired, or incidental thereto.

Article III. — Membership

Section I. Election. Members of this corporation shall be elected by the trustees.

Section 2. Classification and Dues. Membership may consist of (a) Contributing (or Annual) Members, (b) Life Members, (c) Honorary Members, (d) Individual Junior Members, (e) Group Junior Members, (f) Group Adult Members.

Section 2 (a). Contributing (or Annual) Members shall pay dues of two dollars ($2.00) per year, the first of each fiscal (calendar) year of the corporation in advance. Any contributing (or Annual) Member who is in arrears two full years in payment of dues automatically ceases to be a member.

b. Life Members. A member who pays fifty dollars in one payment to the treasurer for that purpose may become a Life Member upon the vote of the trustees. Every Contributing (or Annual) Member who shall have paid the annual dues for twenty years, successively, shall, thereafter, on the vote of the trustees, be a Life Member.

c. Honorary Members. For reasons of weight, the trustees may elect Honorary Members, who shall not be qualified to vote in corporate meetings, nor shall they be required to pay dues.

d. Individual Junior Membership. By paying an annual fee of 25 cents individual children may become non-voting members.

e. Group Junior Membership. A Sabbath School Class, a Junior Christian Endeavor Society, or a Junior Fellowship group may become a member by paying a membership fee of $1.00 or more.

f. Group Adult Membership. A Church, a Sabbath School Class, a women's group, or a young people's group may become members by paying $2.00, $4.00, $6.00 and so on in multiples of $2.00. Each such group would be entitled to as many votes as the total amount of dues paid. ($2.00 — 1 vote; $4.00 — 2 votes; $10.00 — 5 votes, etc.)

Section 3. Founders of the Corporation. Life Members who shall have paid one hundred dollars or more to the treasurer of the corporation before the first day of January, 1920, shall be enrolled as Founders of the Corporation.

Section 4. Patrons of the Corporation. Life Members who shall have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more in one payment to the Treasurer of the corporation shall be enrolled as Patrons of the Corporation.

Section 5. Members Eligible to Vote. Only those members may vote who shall have complied with the requirements of Article VIII.

Article IV. — Corporate Meetings

Section 1. Place of Meeting. All Meetings of the members shall be held in the Board Rooms of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society in the Seventh Day Baptist Building, 510 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the members of this corporation shall be held on the third First Day of the week in the month of May at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, prevailing time.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the corporation may be called at any time by the trustees.

Section 4. Notice of Meeting. Notice of every meeting of the corporation, annual, special, or adjourned, shall be published in the Sabbath Recorder once in each week for at least two weeks, successively, immediately preceding the day fixed for such meeting. The notice of a special meeting shall set forth the nature of the business to be presented at such meeting.

Section 5. Right to Vote in Person or by Proxy. Every member of the corporation qualified to vote shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy at every meeting of the corporation.

Section 6. Quorum. Five members of the corporation qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 7. Adjourned Meetings. At any Annual or Special Meeting, if a quorum be not present, the members qualified to vote, though less than a quorum, shall have power to adjourn to a day certain, and notice of the adjourned day shall be given as is provided for notice of meeting in Section 4 of this Article. If a quorum be present, they shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time and no notice of the adjourned meeting need be given.

Article V. — Trustees

Section 1. Board of Trustees. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Number of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be five in number.

Section 3. Residence. At least one trustee shall be a resident of the State of New Jersey.

Section 4. Quorum. Three-fifths of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. May Make By-Laws. Subject to this constitution, the Board of Trustees may make by-laws for the regulation of the affairs of the corporation.

Section 6. Qualifications. The Trustees shall possess the qualifications set forth in Article VIII.

Section 7. Classification. The Trustees shall be classified and elected in the following manner:

At their first meeting, the first Board of Trustees, named in the charter, shall classify themselves into five classes, each class consisting of one trustee. The term of office of the first class shall expire at the close of the next annual corporate meeting after this certificate of incorporation shall have been filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and the successor of that class shall be elected at that meeting for a term of five years; the term of office of the second class shall expire at the close of the next annual corporate meeting but one, and the successor of that class shall be elected for a term of five years; the term of office of the third class shall expire at the close of the next annual corporate meeting but two, and the successor of that class shall be elected at that meeting for a term of five years; the term of office of the fourth class shall expire at the close of the next annual corporate meeting but three, and the successor of that class shall be elected for a term of five years; the term of office of the fifth class shall expire at the close of the next

annual corporate meeting but four, and the successor of that class shall be elected for a term of five years; and at each annual corporate meeting the successor to the class whose term of office expires in that year shall be elected, so that the term of office of one class of trustees shall expire, and its successor be elected at each annual corporate meeting.

Section 8. Vacancies. In case of any vacancy or vacancies among the trustees through death, resignation, or other cause, the remaining trustees, although less than a quorum, may elect a successor or successors to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the trustee or trustees, respectively, whose place or places shall become vacant; or the same may be filed by the corporation at the next annual corporate meeting, or other corporate meeting called for that purpose.

Section 9. Report to Corporation. The Board of Trustees shall present at the annual meeting of the corporation a report for the fiscal year next preceding such annual meeting, verified by the President and Treasurer or by a majority of the trustees, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by it, where located, and where and how invested, the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report and the manner of its acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated, or expended during such year, and the purposes, objects, or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations, or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the corporation during such year. Such report shall be filed with the records of the corporation, and the report or an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

Article VI. — Officers

Section 1. List of Officers. At the annual meeting of the corporation, the qualified voters of the corporation shall elect by plurality vote, from the Board of Trustees, a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be, respectively, President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, both of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees; and a Nominating Committee of three members.

Section 2. Term of Office. The officers shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Qualifications. The officers shall possess the qualifications set forth in Article VIII.

Section 5. President and Vice-Presidents. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and be a member ex-officio of all committees. One of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 6. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep full and complete minutes of all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees.

Wherever the term "Secretary" is used in the charter, constitution, by-laws, or other records of the corporation or trustees, it shall be interpreted to mean "Recording Secretary," unless otherwise specified.

Section 7. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, in books belonging to the corporation, and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name of and to the credit of the corporation, in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. He shall give bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the Board of Trustees.

He shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Trustees, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Trustees at the regular meetings of the board, or whenever they may require it, account of all

transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation.

Section 8. Nominating Committee. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to present to the annual corporate meeting a list of nominations for the various officers, trustees, and committees. to be elected at that meeting.

Section 9. Additional Duties of Officers. In addition to the duties in this article specified, the officers of the corporation shall discharge such other duties as may devolve upon them by law, by the charter, by this constitution, by the by-laws, or as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

Article VII. — Prohibitions of Officers and Trustees

Section 1. Remuneration. No officer or trustee shall receive, directly, or indirectly, any salary, compensation, or emolument, or endowment, either as officer or trustee or in any capacity, unless authorized in advance by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the trustees.

Article VIII. — Qualifications to Vote or Hold Office

Section 1. Church Membership. Only those members who are in full and regular membership and standing in some Seventh Day Baptist church which is a member of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference shall have power or be eligible to hold office or be entitled to vote in corporate meetings.

Section 2. Judges of Qualifications. The trustees of the corporation shall be the judges of the qualifications of officers and voting members.

Article IX. — Permanent Endowment

Section 1. Income Only to be Used. All moneys received by the corporation by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, with instruction to keep the principal intact, shall be safely invested as soon as practicable after the receipt of the same, and the net income only accruing therefrom shall be expended for such corporate purpose or purposes as the donor may direct.

Section 2. How Invested. The permanent fund may be invested only as follows:

a. As permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey governing legal trusts.

b. Funds awaiting investment shall be deposited in such depositories as the trustees from time to time determine.

c. Any investments or securities received by the corporation by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, may be retained, if in the judgment of the trustees it be deemed expedient to do so, or if the terms of the gift, devise or bequest or the instructions of the donor may direct or request it; provided, however, all re-investments shall be made in such securities as are indicated in paragraphs "a" or "b" above.

Section 3. Prohibited Loans. No money shall be loaned;

a. To any trustee or other officer of the corporation, either for his own use, or as agent or partner of others; and no trustee or other officer of the corporation shall become endorser or surety or in any manner an obligor for money borrowed from the corporation.

b. To the wife, husband, child, or parent of a trustee or other officer of the corporation.

Article X. — Annual Statement to the General Conference

The Board of Trustees may cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference annually, for the information of the General Conference, a statement of the work, proceedings and interests of the corporation.

Article XI. — Advisory Committee

Section 1. Number of Members. There shall be an Advisory Committee of nine members.

Section 2. How Elected. The members of the Advisory Committee shall be elected at the annual corporate meeting and shall serve for a term of one year; so that all the members of the Advisory Committee shall be elected at each annual corporate meeting.

Section 3. Chairman. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee shall by named by the trustees at their first meeting after the annual corporate meeting.

Section 4. Duties. The duties of the Advisory Committee shall consist in advising with the Board of Trustees with reference to their duties and opportunities; but their advice shall be advisory only, and not binding upon the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Vacancies. Any vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee may be filled by the Board of Trustees until the next annual corporate meeting.

Article XII. — Fiscal Year

The Fiscal Year of the corporation shall be the calendar year.

Article XIII. — Waiver of Notice of Meeting

Any member, officer or trustees may at any time waive any notice required to be given under the constitution.

Article XIV. — Amendments

In so far as consistent with the Charter and the Statutes of New Jersey, this constitution may be amended by majority vote of the qualified voters at any corporate meeting held in the State of New Jersey; provided the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of such corporate meeting published as required by Section 4 of Article IV, or in lieu of such publication of the proposed amendment, a copy of the proposed amendment may be mailed to each qualified voter at least twenty days prior to the date of such corporate meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES

I. Meetings of the Board

1. Regular Meetings. The Board of Trustees shall meet for organization, annually, at the close of the annual corporate meeting; and regularly thereafter on the third First day of the week in the months of April, June, and October, and the fourth First day of the week in January, at such hour and place as the board may determine.

2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Recording Secretary, when so directed by the board by the President, or on request in writing of at least two trustees.

Notice of all meetings, except annual meetings, shall be given to all trustees by mailing to each trustee, at least three days before the day fixed for meeting, a copy of the notice of the meeting, which notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of the business to be considered.

3. Order of Business. The order of business at stated meetings of the board shall be as follows:

I. Call to order.
II. Prayer.
III. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
IV. Report of standing committees:
    a. Advisory Committee
    b. Committee on Membership
    c. Committee on Library and Museum
    d. Committee on Investment of Funds
    e. Auditing Committee
V. Report of Treasurer.
VI. Correspondence.
VII. Report of special committees.
VIII. Miscellaneous business.
IX. Reading and approval of minutes.
X. Adjournment.

II. Standing Committees

At the first regular meeting of the trustees after the annual meeting of the corporation, the following committees shall be appointed to serve during the year:

a. Committee on Membership.
b. Committee on Library and Museum.
c. Committee on Investment of Funds.
d. Auditing Committee.

III. Waiver of Notice of Meeting

Any trustee may at any time, in writing, waive any notice required to be given under these by-laws.

IV. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the trustees, by a vote of a majority of the trustees, provided notice of such proposed amendment shall be incorporated in the notice of such meeting.

MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE

Annual membership	$ 2.00
Life membership	50.00
Group membership (two or more meeting as clubs or study classes)	1.00
Junior membership	.25

FORM OF A BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the "SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY," a body corporate and politic under the General Law of the State of New Jersey, the sum of ..... dollars, to be appropriated and applied to the uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction and control forever.

The Society invites memberships and bequests. If the legacy is not money, but real estate, or some other form of property, insert a short description of the same. The officers will gladly assist. Address inquiries or send dues to:

Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society
P. O. Box 868, 510 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey 07061

Preston, N. Y., Cemetery memorial marker is examined by a member of the new generation.

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(Seven Months)
OF THE
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OF THE
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OFFICERS 1970-1971

President — Clarence M. Rogers, Suite 710, Prunty Building, Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301

Vice-President — Charles F. Harris, R. 1, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302

Vice-President — Owen H. Probasco, R. 1, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302

Treasurer — C. Harmon Dickinson, Box 84, Richburg, N. Y. 14774

Assistant Treasurer — Albert N. Rogers, 510 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 07061

Secretary — Frederik J. Bakker, Room 214, 705 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060

Assistant Secretary — Charles F. Harris, R. 1, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302

Trustees

Term expiring in 1971—Frederik J. Bakker, Plainfield, N. J.; Owen H Probasco, Bridgeton, N. J.; George Pettit, Jr., Bridgeton, N. J.

Term expiring in 1972—Robert L. Bond, Camp Hill, Pa.; Charles F. Harris, Bridgeton, N. J.; Elston H. Van Horn, Westerly, R. I.

Term expiring in 1973—Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Richburg, N. Y.; Clarence M. Rogers, Salem, W. Va.; Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTE: Officers for 1969-1970 are listed on page 3-c

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND

(seven months)

To the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference,
In session at Milton, Wisconsin,
August 9-15, 1970.

The trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund present for your approval the 98th annual report covering seven months for the year ending December 31, 1969.

There are 127 endowment funds with a book value of $2,702,547.03. The income from these funds is distributed to various denominational agencies in accordance with the terms of each gift or bequest. As shown in the list of additions and deductions which follows there has been an increase in endowment funds during the seven months of $55,769.27. As computed by our auditors the net income for the period represents an annual yield of 5.21 percent of the average book value of endowment funds. The list of additions and deductions follows:

Total Endowment May 31, 1969		$2,646.777.76
Additions		
Ministeral Retirement Fund	$ 4,300.20	
Edwin A. Goodrich, in memory of Margaret Glaspey Goodrich	100.00	
Estate Greta Randolph	250.00	
Rev. Erlo E. Sutton Memorial Fund	226.00	
Helen A. Titsworth (add'l)	25.68	
Gain on sale or exchange of securities	52,780.29	
		57,682.17
		$2,704,459.93
Deductions		
Albert S. Maxson Trust Fund (distributed as directed)		1,912.90
		$2,702,547.03

These funds are invested as follows:			Percent
Mortgages		$ 68,098.58	2.52%
Notes Receivable:			
SDB Publishing House	$10,000.00		
Board of Trustees of the General Conference	2,357.36		
		12,357.36	.46
Stocks		1,630,481.90	60.33
Corporate Bonds		244,194.88	9.03
U. S. Government Securities		661,417.30	24.47
Savings Institutions		50,000.00	1.85
Real Estate		18,279.40	.68
Cash		17,717.61	.66
		$2,702,547.03	100 %

Investment Income

Income from investments	$ 94,627.82
Administrative expense	13,340.17
Net income	$ 81,287.65

The Board of Trustees as elected by the General Conference at Nyack, New York, in 1969 is composed of the following persons.

Term expiring in 1970—Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Richburg, N. Y.; Clarence M. Rogers, Salem, W. Va.; Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J.

Term expiring in 1971—Frederik J. Bakker, Plainfield, N. J.; Owen H. Probasco, Bridgeton, N. J.

Term expiring in 1972—Robert Coon, Bronxville, N. Y.; Charles F. Harris, Bridgeton, N. J.; Elston H. Van Horn, Westerly, R. I.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Seventh Day Baptist Building, Plainfield, N. J., on October 12, 1969. The following officers were elected:

OFFICERS 1969-1970

President—Clarence M. Rogers
Vice-President—Robert M. Coon
Vice-President—Charles F. Harris
Treasurer—C. Harmon Dickinson
Assistant Treasurer—Albert N. Rogers
Secretary—Frederik J. Bakker
Assistant Secretary—Charles F. Harris

It was voted that the entire Board of Trustees act as the Committee on Finance. The following committees were appointed:

Auditing Committee—Robert M. Coon, Charles F. Harris, Frederik J. Bakker

Scholarships and Fellowships Committee—Albert N. Rogers, Elston H. Van Horn, C. Harmon Dickinson

Ministerial Retirement Committee—Frederik J. Bakker, Charles F. Harris, Owen H. Probasco

The Board of Trustees continues to appreciate the excellent work of Mrs. Gladys W. Poulin as office manager and wishes to go on record thereon.

The Board of Trustees also appreciates the faithful attendance of Mr. Charles E. Brundage and Mr. Samuel C. Williams, Jr., partners in the investment counselling firm of Brundage, Story and Rose, New York City, at board meetings where they make suggestions and recommendations to the Board of Trustees concerning proper investments and the sale of other investments.

Your attention is called to the detailed report of the treasurer which follows.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the trustees,
Frederik J. Bakker, Secretary

February 19, 1970.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND

(seven months)

JUNE 1, 1969 to DECEMBER 31, 1969

Contributions to Ministerial Retirement Endowment Fund

Adams Center	$ 25.00	
Albion	58.65	
Alfred	110.00	
Alfred Station	64.65	
Battle Creek	102.72	
Boulder	79.92	
Brookfield, Second	12.50	
Chicago	37.50	
Denver	103.32	
De Ruyter	43.00	
Dodge Center	150.00	
Farina	5.00	
Hopkinton, First	37.75	
Hopkinton, Second	35.50	
Kansas City	5.00	
Little Genesee	36.22	
Little Rock	148.69	
Los Angeles	87.50	
Lost Creek	100.00	
Marlboro	87.50	
Milton	129.19	
Milton Junction	36.90	
New Auburn	30.36	
North Loup	124.20	
Nortonville	43.75	
Pacific Coast Association	105.00	
Pawcatuck	103.50	
Ritchie	42.50	
Riverside	108.56	
Rockville	31.05	
Salem	115.00	
Salemville	30.00	
Schenectady	17.40	
Verona	77.00	
Waterford	19.50	
		$2,344.33
American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 177.00	
Council on Ministerial Education	227.70	
S. D. B. Board of Christian Education	240.60	
S. D. B. General Conference	151.75	
S. D. B. Historical Society	128.80	
S D. B. Missionary Society	711.20	
Maxson Trust Fund	318.82	
		1,955.87
		$4,300.20

INCOME ACCOUNTS

Alfred University

Dr.

Balance, May 31,1969	$ 7.14
Net income from investments	18.63
	$ 25.77

Cr.

Alfred University	$ 13.77
Balance, December 31, 1969	12.00
	$ 25.77

American Sabbath Tract Society

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 25.36
Net income from investments	66.13
	$ 91.49

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 48.89
Balance, December 31, 1969	42.60
	$ 91.49

Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church Fund

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 10.23
Net income from investments	26.67
	$ 36.90

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 10.23
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	9.49
Balance, December 31, 1969	17.18
	$ 36.90

Babcock Chair of Physics

(Net income to Alfred University, conditionally, or at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 469.26
Net income from investments	1,223.89
	$ 1,693.15

Cr.

Scholarship Distribution Fund—Salem	$ 904.76
Balance, December 31, 1969	788.39
	$ 1,693.15

Eugenia L. Babcock Bequest

(Net income—2/9 each to American Sabbath Tract Society, Salem College, conditionally, and Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society; 1/9 each to Milton College, conditionally, Seventh Day Baptist Church at Plainfield, N. J., and Seventh Day Baptist Education Society at Alfred, N. Y.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 964.35
Net income from investments	2,515.13
	$ 3,479.48

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 413.18
Board of Christian Education	206.59

Missionary Society	$ 413.19
Plainfield S. D. B. Church	206.59
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	206.59
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Salem	413.18
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,620.16
	$ 3,479.48

George H. Babcock Bequest

(Net income—25% to Alfred University; 10% to Alfred University, to be known as the E. Lua Babcock Fund; 15% to American Sabbath Tract Society; 25% to Milton College, conditionally; 5% to Feeble Church Account; 5% to Young Men Preparing for the Ministry; 15% to Discretionary Fund.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 5,986.85
Net income from investments	15,614.37
	$21,601.22

Cr.

Alfred University	$ 2,885.72
Alfred University, E. Lua Babcock Fund	1,154.30
American Sabbath Tract Society	1,731.45
Feeble Church Account	577.15
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	449.01
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	416.71
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	1,442.87
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Salem	2,308.59
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	577.14
Balance, December 31, 1969	10,058.28
	$21,601.22

George H. Babcock Feeble Church Account

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 6,721.58
George H. Babcock Bequest	577.15
Edinburg S. D. B. Church	100.00
Metaire S. D. B. Church	100.00
Putnam County 1st S. D. B. Church	125.00
Salem S. D. B. Church	280.00
	$ 7,903.73

Cr.

Milton Junction, Wis., S. D. B. Church	$ 500.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	7,403.73
	$ 7,903.73

Henrietta V. P. Babcock Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 57.08

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 57.08

Lester M. Babcock Bequest

(Net income—one-third to Milton College, conditionally; balance at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for the Seventh Day Baptist Building, American Sabbath Tract Society, and Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 758.05
Net income from investments	1,977.08
	$ 2,735.13

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 487.18
Board of Trustees, S. D. B. General Conference	487.18
Missionary Society	487.20
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,273.57
	$ 2,735.13

Dr. Lucy Babcock Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 44.92

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 44.92

Jacob Bakker and Geessina Schuur Bakker

(Memorial Fund for Ministerial Retirement)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 44.59

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 44.59

Eva Austin Bates Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 165.52

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 165.52

Bi-Centennial Education Fund

(Discretionary—to promote religious education for Seventh Day Baptist students)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 165.59
Net income from investments	432.14
	$ 597.83

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 319.46
Balance, December 31, 1969	278.37
	$ 597.83

Harriet Stillman Brown Bequest

(In absence of specific designation—net income at discretion of Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 182.10
Net income from investments	474.94
	$ 657.04

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 175.55
Missionary Society	175.55
Balance, December 31, 1969	305.94
	$ 657.04

Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 166.26

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 166.26

The Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund No. 1

(Net income to be used in the interest and for the benefit of the Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society and the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 4,648.50
Net income from investments	12,123.84
	$16,772.34

Cr.

Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society	$ 4,481.29
Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society	4,481.28
Balance, December 31, 1969	7,809.77
	$16,772.34

The Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund No. 2

(Net income to be used by the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund for its general undesignated purposes in such manner as its Board of Trustees shall direct.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 5,191.57
Interest on Note Receivable—Hammond S. D. B. Church	99.16
Net income from investments	5,564.77
	$10,855.50

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society (sound equipment)	$ 1,000.00
Board of Christian Education (Youth Worker)	500.00
General Conference (Dedicated Worker)	225.00
Board of Trustees General Conference (Note Receivable)	2,000.00
Missionary Society (Malawi/Guyana)	500.00
General Conference (NCCC Assembly)	400.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	6,230.50
	$10,855.50

Charity L. Burdick Bequest

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 18.81
Net income from investments	49.06
	$ 67.87

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 18.13
Missionary Society	18.14
Balance, December 31, 1969	31.60
	$ 67.87

Clayton A. and Emma Langworthy Burdick Fund

(Net income for Ministerial Retirement.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 91.58

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 91.58

Delos C. Burdick Bequest

(Net income to American Sabbath Tract Society and Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society equally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 487.90
Net income from investments	1,272.48
	$ 1,760.38

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 470.35
Missionary Society	470.35
Balance, December 31, 1969	819.68
	$ 1,760.38

Delos C. Burdick Farm

(Net income—$50 annually may be appropriated—optional—to aid Young Men Studying for the Ministry; balance or all to American Sabbath Tract Society and Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society equally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 26.90
Net income from investments	70.17
	$ 97.07

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 25.94
Missionary Society	25.93
Balance, December 31, 1969	45.20
	$ 97.07

Delos C. Burdick and Hannah F. Burdick—O. S. Mills Fund To Aid Young Men Preparing for the Ministry

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 11.04

Cr.

To Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	$ 11.04

Estate of Edward W. Burdick

(The Southampton Seventh Day Baptist Church of West Hallock, Illinois, having ceased to exist, $60 annually is paid to Milton College. Remaining income—1/6 each to Milton College and Frances Pittenger; 1/12 each to American Sabbath Tract Society, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society. Edward Burdick (1/6), D. C. Hall (1/6), and Joseph Burdick (1/6) having died, 3/5 of the income from these shares is paid to Milton College, 1/5 to American Sabbath Tract Society, and 1/5 to the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 178.46
Net income from investments	465.45
	$ 643.91

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 57.59
Milton College	176.56
Missionary Society	57.59
Frances Pittenger	52.34
Balance, December 31, 1969	299.83
	$ 643.91

Eugene K. and Francelia Burdick Fund

(Net income to be divided equally between Missionary and Tract Societies.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 256.79
Net income from investments	669.75
	$ 926.54

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 247.56
Missionary Society	247.55
Balance, December 31, 1969	431.43
	$ 926.54

Harriet Burdick Bequest

(Net income at discretion of Board of Trustees for general denominational purposes.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 2.49
Net income from investments	6.49
	$ 8.98

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 2.41
Missionary Society	2.39
Balance, December 31, 1969	4.18
	$ 8.98

Margaret L. Burdick Bequest No. 1

(Net income—2/5 to Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society; 1/5 to American Sabbath Tract Society; 1/5 to Milton Junction Seventh Day Baptist Church; 1/5 to Ministerial Retirement Fund.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 105.57
Net income from investments	275.33
	$ 380.90

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 40.70
Missionary Society	81.44
Milton Junction S. D. B. Church	40.70
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	40.70
Balance, December 31, 1969	177.36
	$ 380.90

Margaret L. Burdick Bequest No. 2

(Net income to Milton College and Salem College equally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 123.64
Net income from investments	322.48
	$ 446.12

Cr.

Milton College	$ 119.20
Salem College	119.19
Balance, December 31, 1969	207.73
	$ 446.12

Raymond C. and Lillian S. Burdick Fund

(Net income—4/15 to De Ruyter Seventh Day Baptist Church, conditionally; 1/15 to Young Men Preparing for the Ministry; 2/15 each to Ministerial Retirement, Salem College, Milton College, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, and American Sabbath Tract Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 306.79
Net income from investments	800.15
	$ 1,106.94

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 78.87
De Ruyter S. D. B. Church	157.76
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	78.86
Milton College	78.86
Missionary Society	78.87
Salem College	78.86
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	39.43
Balance, December 31, 1969	515.43
	$ 1,106.94

Chair of Church History and Homiletics

(The School of Theology having closed, the net income—discretionary—is now allotted to the Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 142.33
Net income from investments	371.22
	$ 513.55

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 274.42
Balance, December 31, 1969	239.13
	$ 513.55

Chair of Greek Language and Literature

(Net income to Alfred University conditionally, or at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 259.38
Net income from investments	676.49
	$ 935.87

Cr.

Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	$ 500.10
Balance, December 31, 1969	435.77
	$ 935.87

Chair of Pastoral Theology

(The School of Theology having closed, the net income—discretionary—is now allotted to the Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1.06
Net income from investments	2.76
	$ 3.82

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 2.04
Balance, December 31, 1969	1.78
	$ 3.82

Albert M. and Phoebe Gorton Clarke Fund

(Net income to Verona Seventh Day Baptist Church.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 11.99
Net income from investments	31.27
	$ 43.26

Cr.

Verona S. D. B. Church	$ 23.12
Balance, December 31, 1969	20.14
	$ 43.26

Harriette S. Clarke Bequest

(Net income—Chester B. Stillman and Anna M. Stillman, both having died—to the Retired Ministers Fund.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 52.41

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 52.41

Almeron M. Coon Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 27.59

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 27.59

Dayton B. and Mary A. Coon Fund

(Net income to be equally divided between the American Sabbath Tract Society and Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 9.93
Net income from investments	25.91
	$ 35.84

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 9.57
Missionary Society	9.58
Balance, December 31, 1969	16.69
	$ 35.84

James H. Coon Bequest

(Net income—1/4 to American Sabbath Tract Society; 1/4 to Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society; 1/2 to Ministerial Retirement Distribution.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 82.81
Net income from investments	213.38
	$ 296.19

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 39.68
Missionary Society	39.68
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	79.38
Balance, December 31, 1969	137.45
	$ 296.19

Anna Laura Crandall Bequest

(Net income to be divided equally between the Missionary and Tract Societies.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 13.13
Net income from investments	34.25
	$ 47.38

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 12.66
Missionary Society	12.66
Balance, December 31, 1969	22.06
	$ 47.38

Ben R. and Matilda F. Crandall Gift for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 27.59

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 27.59

The Jay W. Crofoot Fund for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 52.80

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 52.80

George E. and Lurana B. Crosley Bequest

(Net income to be divided equally between the Ministerial Retirement Fund, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, and the American Sabbath Tract Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 657.29
Net income from investments	1,714.28
	$ 2,371.57

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 422.43
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	422.42
Missionary Society	422.44
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,104.28
	$ 2,371.57

Antha Davis Bequest

(Net income for missionary purposes of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 34.21
Net income from investments	89.22
	$ 123.43

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 65.96
Balance, December 31, 1969	57.47
	$ 123.43

Elizabeth R. Davis Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 80.46

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 80.46

Harold L. Davis Memorial for Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1.21
Net income from investments	3.04
	$ 4.25

Cr.

S. D. B. General Conference	$ 2.29
Balance, December 31, 1969	1.96
	$ 4.25

Estate of Jacob Davis

(Net income to be used for support of any school supported by Seventh Day Baptists within the bounds of West Virginia.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ .53
Net income from investments	1.34
	$ 1.87

Cr.

Salem College	$ 1.02
Balance, December 31, 1969	.85
	$ 1.87

Riley G. Davis Gift for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 11.04

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 11.04

Samuel V. Davis Fund for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 28.97

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 28.97

U. F. Davis Fund for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 60.59

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 60.59

F. J. and Isadore F. Ehret Bequest

(Net income—5% each to American Sabbath Tract Society, Missionary Society, Salem Seventh Day Baptist Church; 3% to Sabbath School Board of Seventh Day Baptist General Conference; 1% each to Salem Seventh Day Baptist Church Cemetery, Pine Grove Cemetery of the Ritchie Church, Berea, W. Va., and Middle Island Seventh Day Baptist Church, New Milton, W. Va.; and 79% to Salem College.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 237.14
Net income from investments	618.50
	$ 855.64

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 22.87
Missionary Society	22.87
S.D.B. Board of Christian Education	13.71
Salem College	361.19
Salem S.D.B. Church	22.87
Salem S.D.B. Church Cemetery	4.57
Ritchie S.D.B. Church Cemetery	4.57
Middle Island S.D.B. Church	4.57
Balance, December 31, 1969	398.42
	$ 855.64

Estate of Elbert A. Felton

(Net income—1/4 to Milton College, conditionally; 1/4 to Salem College, conditionally; 1/2 at discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 614.43
Net income from investments	1,602.50
	$ 2,216.93

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 296.17
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	153.61
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	142.56
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	296.15
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Salem	296.16
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,032.28
	$ 2,216.93

Ephraim B. Fisher Bequest

(Net income to the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Marlboro, Quinton Township, Salem County, New Jersey, to be used toward church expenses.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 9.55
Net income from investments	24.91
	$ 34.46

Cr.

Marlboro S. D. B. Church	$ 18.41
Balance, December 31, 1969	16.05
	$ 34.46

First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Friendship, at Nile, N. Y.

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 60.24
Net income from investments	157.10
	$ 217.34

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 60.24
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	55.90
Balance, December 31, 1969	101.20
	$ 217.34

Estate of Anna Friesen

(Commission voted "that funds received from the Anna Friesen Estate be placed in the custody of the Memorial Board and designated as discretionary fund.")

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1,095.55
Net income from investments	413.75
	$ 1,509.30

Cr.

Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 1,509.30

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution

(See page 37-c or Endowment Funds for Ministerial Retirement.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969		$23,627.75
Ministerial Retirement Fund	$ 6,001.93	
Andover S.D.B. Church Fund	10.23	
George H. Babcock Bequest	449.01	
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest	40.70	
Raymond C. and Lillian S. Burdick Fund	78.86	
James H. Coon Bequest	79.38	

George E. and Lurana B. Crosley Bequest	422.42	
Estate of Elbert A. Felton	153.61	
First S.D.B. Church of Friendship, Nile, N. Y.	60.24	
Edwin Goodrich, Memory L. Harrison North	2.29	
Indianapolis S.D.B. Church Fund	25.73	
Albert S. Maxson Trust Fund (Income)	443.57	
(partial distribution as directed)	318.81	
Memorial to the S.D.B. Church of Piscataway	224.04	
Mabel T. Rogers Bequest	2.12	
Mabel A. Saunders Bequest	16.02	
Elder J. F. Shaw Fund	.51	
Florence P. Sheppard Bequest	205.02	
W. H. Tassell Bequest	65.43	
Helen A. Titsworth Bequest	125.43	
Viola C. D. Trainer Fund	50.96	
Fremont C. Wells Bequest	6.08	
Lucy Davidson Wells Bequest	.75	
Henrietta V. P. Babcock Bequest	57.08	
Dr. Lucy Babcock Bequest	44.92	
Jacob Bakker and Geessina Schuur Bakker Memorial Fund	44.59	
Eva Austin Bates Bequest	165.52	
Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund	166.26	
Clayton A. and Emma Langworthy Burdick Fund	91.58	
Harriette S. Clarke Fund	52.41	
Almeron M. Coon Bequest	27.59	
Ben R. and Matilda F. Crandall Gift	27.59	
The Jay W. Crofoot Fund	52.80	
Elizabeth R. Davis Bequest	80.46	
Riley G. Davis Gift	11.04	
Samuel V. Davis Bequest	28.97	
U. F. Davis Fund	60.59	
Orville D. Green Bequest	596.62	
Paul M. Green Bequest	30.85	
Celia Hiscox Bequest	20.52	
Gertrude Johnson Bequest	49.64	
Ella Eaton Kellogg Bequest	27.58	
Emogene T. Lewis Bequest	113.14	
Sarah P. Potter Bequest	67.65	
Ethel C. Rogers Bequest	367.06	
Julia A. Saunders Bequest	13.80	
Susie B. Stark Bequest	16.00	
Mary E. Tomlinson Bequest	36.00	
Second Westerly S.D.B. Church Fund	10.76	
E. Adelbert Witter Bequest	27.59	
William E. Witter Bequest	69.53	
		11,141.28
Adams Center Church	25.00	
Albion Church	58.65	
Alfred Church	110.00	
Alfred Station Church	64.65	
Battle Creek Church	102.73	
Boulder Church	79.89	
Brookfield, Second, Church	12.50	
Chicago Church	37.50	
Denver Church	103.32	
De Ruyter Church	43.00	
Dodge Center Church	150.00	
Farina Church	5.00	
Hopkinton, First, Church	37.75	
Hopkinton, Second, Church	35.50	
Kansas City Church	5.00	
Little Genesee Church	36.23	

Little Rock Church	148.70	
Los Angeles Church	87.50	
Lost Creek	100.00	
Marlboro Church	87.50	
Milton Church	129.18	
Milton Junction Church	36.90	
New Auburn Church	30.36	
North Loup Church	124.20	
Nortonville Church	43.75	
Pacific Coast Association	105.00	
Pawcatuck Church	103.50	
Ritchie Church	42.50	
Riverside Church	108.56	
Rockville Church	31.05	
Salem Church	115.00	
Salemville Church	30.00	
Schenectady Church	17.40	
Verona Church	77.00	
Waterford Church	19.50	
		2,344.32
American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 177.00	
Council on Ministerial Education	227.70	
S.D.B. Board of Christian Education	240.60	
S.D.B. General Conference	151.75	
S.D.B. Historical Society	128.80	
S.D.B. Missionary Society	711.19	
		1,637.04
		$38,750.39

Cr.

Clifford A. Beebe	$ 752.14	
Paul S. Burdick	863.40	
Harold R. Crandall	669.22	
Herbert L. Polan	594.62	
Elizabeth Fitz Randolph	658.38	
John Fitz Randolph	863.40	
Ralph M. Soper	226.66	
Hurley S. Warren	823.80	
Mrs. A. J. C. Bond	647.54	
Mrs. Ary T. Bottoms	178.08	
Mrs. Nettie G. Bottoms	421.38	
Mrs. Ralph H. Coon	347.94	
Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret	202.88	
Mrs. Leslie O. Greene	388.66	
Mrs. Claude L. Hill	566.44	
Mrs. Henry C. Lewis	86.42	
Mrs. Eli F. Loofboro	647.54	
Mrs. C. B. Loofbourrow	339.66	
Mrs. Lester G. Osborn	647.54	
Mrs. Harley H. Sutton	323.92	
Mrs. Verney A. Wilson	582.80	
		$10,832.42
Balance, December 31, 1969		27,917.97
		$38,750.39

Ladies' Aid Society of the Carlton Seventh Day Baptist Church of Garwin, Iowa

(Net income to Fund for Young Men Preparing for the Ministry.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 1.94

Cr.

Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	$ 1.94

Estate of Sarah A. B. Gillings
(Discretionary)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 81.18
Net income from investments	211.72
	$ 292.90

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 156.52
Balance, December 31, 1969	136.38
	$ 292.90

Edwin Goodrich in Memory of L. Harrison North
(Net income for Ministerial Retirement.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1.21
Net income from investments	3.04
	$ 4.25

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 2.29
Balance, December 31, 1969	1.96
	$ 4.25

Orville D. Green Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 596.62

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 596.62

Paul M. Green Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 30.85

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 30.85

Paul M. Green Bequest for Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 11.83
Net income from investments	30.85
	$ 42.68

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 22.81
Balance, December 31, 1969	19.87
	$ 42.68

Addie M. Greene Bequest
(Net income to Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 4.23
Net income from investments	11.04
	$ 15.27

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 8.16
Balance, December 31, 1969	7.11
	$ 15.27

George S. Greenman Bequest for Milton College Students

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 84.62
Net income from investments	220.69
	$ 305.31

Cr.

Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	$ 163.15
Balance, December 31, 1969	142.16
	$ 305.31

George S. Greenman Bequest for Salem College

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 10.58
Net income from investments	27.59
	$ 38.17

Cr.

Salem College	$ 20.40
Balance, December 31, 1969	17.77
	$ 38.17

Penelope R. Harbert Bequest

(Net income discretionary with the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 59.94
Net income from investments	156.32
	$ 216.26

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 57.78
Missionary Society	57.78
Balance, December 31, 1969	100.70
	$ 216.26

Ethel H. Hillhouse Bequest

(Net income to be divided equally among Alfred University, Milton College, and Salem College.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 124.11
Net income from investments	323.69
	$ 447.80

Cr.

Alfred University	$ 79.76
Milton College	79.76
Salem College	79.77
Balance, December 31, 1969	208.51
	$ 447.80

Celia Hiscox Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 20.52

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 20.52

Hornell Seventh Day Baptist Church Fund

(Net income at discretion of Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 54.68
Net income from investments	142.62
	$ 197.30

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 105.43
Balance, December 31, 1969	91.87
	$ 197.30

Mabel Potter Hubbard Bequest

(Net income to S. D. B. Church of Plainfield.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 21.15
Net income from investments	55.17
	$ 76.32

Cr.

Plainfield S.D.B. Church	$ 40.78
Balance, December 31, 1969	35.54
	$ 76.32

Henry C. Hunting Bequest

(Net income at discretion of Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 14.85
Net income from investments	38.75
	$ 53.60

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 14.31
Missionary Society	14.33
Balance, December 31, 1969	24.96
	$ 53.60

Indianapolis Seventh Day Baptist Church Fund

(Net income at discretion of Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 77.17
Net income from investments	201.27
	$ 278.44

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 49.59
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	25.73
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	23.87
Missionary Society	49.60
Balance, December 31, 1969	129.65
	$ 278.44

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Bequest

(Net income for Ministerial Retirement.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 49.64

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 49.64

Ella Eaton Kellogg Bequest

(Net income for Ministerial Retirement.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 27.58

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 27.58

Emogene Taylor Lewis Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 113.14

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 113.14

Nathan E. Lewis Bequest

(Net income—1/2 Benefit of the Blind; 1/2 Lewis Camp, conditionally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 166.77
Net income from investments	434.96
	$ 601.73

Cr.

Lewis Account for the Blind	$ 160.77
Lewis Camp	160.77
Balance, December 31, 1969	280.19
	$ 601.73

Nathan E. Lewis Bequest for the Blind

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1,024.20
Income transferred	160.77
	$ 1,184.97

Cr.

John Milton Society	$ 100.00
American Bible Society	100.00
N. J. Foundation for the Blind	100.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	884.97
	$ 1,184.97

Jennie V. Main Bequest for Alfred School of Theology

(The Alfred School of Theology having closed, the income is now allotted to the Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1.59
Net income from investments	4.16
	$ 5.75

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 3.07
Balance, December 31, 1969	2.68
	$ 5.75

Mary Maxon Fund

(Net income together with principal sum to be paid as directed by the Women's Society of S.D.B. General Conference.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 45.07
Net income from investments	117.55
	$ 162.62

Cr.

Women's Society S.D.B. General Conference	$ 86.90
Balance, December 31, 1969	75.72
	$ 162.62

Albert S. Maxson Trust Fund

(Principal to be distributed annually over a period of from 30 to 40 years.)

(Net income—1/3 to Ministerial Retirement; 2/3 to support and foster Bible Study, Sabbath School Bible Study, Vacation Bible Study, and like and allied work, conducted or directed by the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination, and including also for the work sponsored, conducted and carried on, and (or) as heretofore carried on by the Sabbath School Board of the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 689.81
Net income from investments	1,801.20
	$ 2,491.01

Cr.

S.D.B. Board of Christian Education	$ 887.17
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	443.57
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,160.27
	$ 2,491.01

Mary M. McBurney Bequest

(Net income from $100.00 to be used toward the care of the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery at Jackson Center; income from $400.00 toward the support

of the pastor of the Jackson Center Seventh Day Baptist Church; the rest to be divided between the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society and the American Sabbath Tract Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 12.74
Net income from investments	$ 33.22
	$ 45.96

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 2.45
Missionary Society	2.46
Jackson Center S.D.B. Church	15.72
Jackson Center S.D.B. Church Cemetery	3.93
Balance, December 31, 1969	21.40
	$ 45.96

Milton College Fund

(Net income to Milton College, conditionally. Conditions not currently being met, net income discretionary with the Board.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31,1969	$ 492.17
Net income from investments	1,283.64
	$ 1,775.81

Cr.

Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	$ 948.93
Balance, December 31, 1969	826.88
	$ 1,775.81

Ministerial Retirement Fund

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 6,001.93

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 6,001.93

Missionary Society

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 34.15
Net income from investments	89.07
	$ 123.22

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 65.84
Balance, December 31, 1969	57.38
	$ 123.22

The First Seventh Day Baptist Church of New York City Theological Scholarship

(Net income to be used as a scholarship fund for the use, support, and theological education of a student, or students, studying for the ministry in Alfred University School of Theology. The school having closed, the income is now discretionary.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 3,067.17
Net income from investments	533.43
	$ 3,600.60

Cr.

John Conrod	$ 800.00
Herbert E. Saunders	275.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	2,525.60
	$ 3,600.60

Memorial to the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Piscataway New Market, N. J.

(Net income—40% to Ministerial Retirement; 30% to Missionary Society; 30% to the American Sabbath Tract Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 290.52
Net income from investments	757.71
	$ 1,048.23

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 168.05
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	224.04
Missionary Society	168.05
Balance, December 31, 1969	488.09
	$ 1,048.23

Seventh Day Baptist Church of Piscataway, Cemetery Fund

(Under will of Elias R. Pope.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 181.20
Net income from investments	47.97
	$ 229.17

Cr.

Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 229.17

Plainfield Chair of Doctrinal Theology

(Net income to Alfred University—Theological Department. The Alfred University School of Theology having closed, the income now is allotted to the Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 224.30
Net income from investments	585.00
	$ 809.30

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 432.46
Balance, December 31, 1969	376.84
	$ 809.30

Charles Potter Chair of History and Political Science

(Net income to Alfred University conditionally, or American Sabbath Tract Society and Seventh Day Baptist Church of Plainfield equally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 661.57
Net income from investments	1,725.46
	$ 2,387.03

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 637.77
Plainfield S.D.B. Church	637.78
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,111.48
	$ 2,387.03

Sarah P. Potter Bequest for American Sabbath Tract Society

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 21.44
Net income from investments	55.92
	$ 77.36

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 41.34
Balance, December 31, 1969	36.02
	$ 77.36

Sarah P. Potter Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 67.65

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 67.65

Sarah P. Potter Bequest for Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 25.94
Net income from investments	67.65
	$ 93.59

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 50.01
Balance, December 31, 1969	43.58
	$ 93.59

Sarah P. Potter Bequest for Seventh Day Baptist Church of Christ, Plainfield, N. J.

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 20.87
Net income from investments	54.43
	$ 75.30

Cr.

Plainfield S.D.B. Church	$ 40.24
Balance, December 31, 1969	35.06
	$ 75.30

William Reilay Potter Bequest

(Net income for denominational purposes.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 4.23
Net income from investments	11.04
	$ 15.27

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 4.07
Missionary Society	4.09
Balance, December 31, 1969	7.11
	$ 15.27

Asa F' Randolph Trust Fund

(Net income one equal share each to the Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist Church, American Sabbath Tract Society, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society, Alfred University School of Theology, Milton College, conditionally, Salem College, conditionally.

Salem College and Milton College not complying with the terms of the Bequest and the School of Theology having closed and the work taken over by the Council on Ministerial Education, income is now paid in five equal parts to Plainfield S.D.B. Church, American Sabbath Tract Society, Missionary Society, Historical Society, and the Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 2,216.87
Net income from investments	5,781.86
	$ 7,998.73

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 854.85
Missionary Society	854.85
Historical Society	854.85
Plainfield S.D.B. Church	854.85
Council on Ministerial Education	854.85
Balance, December 31, 1969	3,724.48
	$ 7,998.73

Real Estate

(Property at 822 Arlington Avenue)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 384.27
Rent income—Ministerial Education	1,225.00
	$ 1,609.27

Cr.

Taxes	$ 435.75
Liability coverage insurance	6.00
Oven thermostat	32.77
Transfer to Investment Income	800.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	334.75
	$ 1,609.27

Real Estate

(910 acres in Palm Beach County, Florida, the gift of Dr. Bessie S. French. This property under lease @ $1.00 per acre, the net income to the Chicago Seventh Day Baptist Church conditionally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969 (Reserve for taxes)	$ 682.50
Net income	910.00
	$ 1,592.50

Cr.

Administrative expense	$ 110.11
Chicago Seventh Day Baptist Church	572.39
Balance, December 31, 1969 (Reserve for taxes)	910.00
	$ 1,592.50

Mary E. Rich Fund

(Net income equally to Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society and American Sabbath Tract Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 47.60
Net income from investments	124.14
	$ 171.74

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 45.89
Missionary Society	45.88
Balance, December 31, 1969	79.97
	$ 171.74

Clark Rogers Bequest for Seventh Day Baptist Church of Christ, Plainfield, N. J.

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 31.70
Net income from investments	82.67
	$ 114.37

Cr.

Plainfield S.D.B. Church	$ 61.12
Balance, December 31, 1969	53.25
	$ 114.37

David P. Rogers Fund for Milton College

(Net income to Milton College, conditionally. Otherwise 1/2 American Sabbath Tract Society, 1/2 Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 55.20
Net income from investments	143.98
	$ 199.18

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 53.21
Missionary Society	53.22
Balance, December 31, 1969	92.75
	$ 199.18

Ethel C. Rogers Bequest

(Net income for Ministerial Retirement.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 367.06

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 367.06

Mabel T. Rogers Bequest

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 2.12
Net income from investments	5.53
	$ 7.65

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 2.12
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	1.97
Balance, December 31, 1969	3.56
	$ 7.65

Salem College Endowment Fund

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ .53
Net income from investments	1.38
	$ 1.91

Cr.

Salem College	$ 1.02
Balance, December 31, 1969	.89
	$ 1.91

Salem College Scholarship Fund

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ .45
Net income from investments	1.18
	$ 1.63

Cr.

Scholarship Distribution Fund—Salem	$ .87
Balance, December 31, 1969	.76
	$ 1.63

Julia A. Saunders Bequest

(Net income to be used in the support of aged ministers of the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 13.80

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 13.80

Mabel A. Saunders Bequest

(Discretionary.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 16.02
Net income from investments	41.79
	$ 57.81

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 16.02
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	14.87

Balance, December 31, 1969	26.92
	$ 57.81

Scholarship Distribution Fund

(To aid Seventh Day Baptist students attending Alfred University.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 5,633.65

Cr.

Becky Butts	$ 250.00
Dennis Butts	250.00
John Barber	250.00
Catherine Clarke	250.00
Richard Cudahy	250.00
Harold King	250.00
Donna Sanford	200.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	3,933.65
	$ 5,633.65

Scholarship Distribution Fund

(To aid Seventh Day Baptist students attending Milton College.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 1,107.66
George S. Greenman Bequest	163.15
Milton College Fund	948.93
George H. Babcock	1,442.87
Eugenia L. Babcock	206.59
Estate Elbert A. Felton	296.15
Chair of Greek Language and Literature	500.10
	$ 4,665.45

Cr.

Jonathan Cruzan	250.00
Milton D. Davis	250.00
Kerry Fuller	250.00
Kenneth Johnson	250.00
Irene Lederer	250.00
Karen Osborn	250.00
Deborah Randolph	250.00
Richard Thorngate	250.00
Mark Warner	250.00
Richard Wheeler	250.00
Ann Williams	250.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,915.45
	$ 4,665.45

Scholarship Distribution Fund

(To aid Seventh Day Baptist students attending Salem College.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 709.60
Eugenia L. Babcock	413.18
George H. Babcock Bequest	2,308.59
Estate Elbert A. Felton	296.16
Salem College Scholarship Fund	.87
Babcock Chair of Physics	904.76
	$ 4,633.16

Cr.

Kay Bond	$ 225.00
Timothy Bond	225.00
Jessie Curry	225.00
Fawzia Drake	225.00
Margaret Gilson	225.00
Norma Hambleton	225.00
Robert Harris	225.00
Rebecca Hurley	225.00
Timothy Looney	225.00
Margaret Parrott	225.00
Carol Rasmussen	225.00
Alfred Rogers	225.00
Carol Thorn	225.00
Terry Van Horn	100.00
Robert Wheeler	225.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,383.16
	$ 4,633.16

The Seventh Day Baptist Building Fund

(Net income to be used toward the current expenses of the Seventh Day Baptist Denominational Building at Plainfield, N. J.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 108.03
Net income from investments	281.77
	$ 389.80

Cr.

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, Board of Trustees	$ 208.29
Balance, December 31, 1969	181.51
	$ 389.80

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, Board of Trustees

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 39.63
Net income from investments	103.37
	$ 143.00

Cr.

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, Board of Trustees	$ 76.41
Balance, December 31, 1969	66.59
	$ 143.00

Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society

(Net income to Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 52.75
Net income from investments	132.62
	$ 185.37

Cr.

S. D. B. Historical Society	$ 99.94
Balance, December 31, 1969	85.43
	$ 185.37

Seventh Day Baptist Seminary Fund

(Income formerly for School of Theology. Now to Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 801.06
Net income from investments	2,089.25
	$ 2,890.31

Cr.

Council on Ministerial Education	$ 1,544.49
Balance, December 31, 1969	1,345.82
	$ 2,890.31

Elder J. F. Shaw Fund

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ .51
Net income from investments	1.32
	$ 1.83

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ .51
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	.47
Balance, December 31, 1969	.85
	$ 1.83

Florence P. Sheppard Bequest

(Net income from $500.00 to each of the following: Salem College, Milton College, American Sabbath Tract Society, and Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society; the net income from $1,500.00 to each, the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Plainfield and the Ministerial Retirement Fund; the balance to be discretionary with the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 250.01
Net income from investments	652.07
	$ 902.08

Cr.

Milton College	$ 20.58
Salem College	20.58
American Sabbath Tract Society	20.58
Missionary Society	20.58
Plainfield S.D.B. Church	61.75
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	61.75
Funds for Ministerial Retirement—Discretionary	143.27
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	132.95
Balance, December 31, 1969	420.04
	$ 902.08

Southampton Seventh Day Baptist Parsonage Fund

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 3.17
Net income from investments	8.27
	$ 11.44

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 3.05
Missionary Society	3.06
Balance, December 31, 1969	5.33
	$ 11.44

Susie B. Stark Fund for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 16.00

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 16.00

Henry W. Stillman Fund

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 555.21
Net income from investments	1,448.07
	$ 2,003.28

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 535.23
Missionary Society	535.25
Balance, December 31, 1969	932.80
	$ 2,003.28

Alvadore Sutton Fund

(Net income equally to Salem S.D.B. Church and Middle Island Church.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 17.19
Net income from investments	44.82
	$ 62.01

Cr.

Middle Island S.D.B. Church	$ 16.57
Salem S. D. B. Church	16.57
Balance, December 31, 1969	28.87
	$ 62.01

Rev. Erlo E. Sutton Memorial Fund

(Net income to Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education—Audio-Visual.)

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 1.96

Cr.

Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 1.96

W. H. Tassell Bequest

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 65.43
Net income from investments	170.65
	$ 236.08

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 65.43
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	60.72
Balance, December 31, 1969	109.93
	$ 236.08

Helen A. Titsworth Bequest

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 125.43
Net income from investments	328.19
	$ 453.62

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 125.43
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	116.78
Balance, December 31, 1969	211.41
	$ 453.62

Mary E. Tomlinson Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 36.00

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 36.00

Viola C. D. Trainer Fund by G. H. Trainer, her husband

(Net income—50% to Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, 18.75% to Women's Board of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, 12.5% to American Sabbath Tract Society, 12.5% to Retired Ministers, 6.25% to Seventh Day Baptist Building.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 211.41
Net income from investments	551.38
	$ 762.79

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 50.96
Missionary Society	203.80
Women's Board of S.D.B. General Conference	76.42
Board of Trustees of S.D.B. General Conference	25.47
Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	50.96
Balance, December 31, 1969	355.18
	$ 762.79

The Twentieth Century Endowment Fund

(Net income applied as follows: 30% to Salem College, 30% to Milton College, 30% to Alfred University, and 10% to Council on Ministerial Education.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 63.46
Net income from investments	165.52
	$ 228.98

Cr.

Milton College	$ 36.71
Salem College	36.71
Alfred University	36.70
Council on Ministerial Education	12.24
Balance, December 31, 1969	106.62
	$ 228.98

Church, Utica, Wisconsin

(Net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, but voted as permanent disposition to Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 10.58
Net income from investments	27.59
	$ 38.17

Cr.

Missionary Society	$ 20.40
Balance, December 31, 1969	17.77
	$ 38.17

Estate of Nathan Wardner

(Net income, Martha H. Wardner having died, to American Sabbath Tract Society, Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, and Alfred University in equal parts.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 244.02
Net income from investments	636.45
	$ 880.47

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 156.83
Missionary Society	156.83
Alfred University	156.83
Balance, December 31, 1969	409.98
	$ 880.47

Fremont C. Wells Bequest

(In absence of specific designation, net income at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 6.08
Net income from investments	15.87
	$ 21.95

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 6.08
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	5.65
Balance, December 31, 1969	10.22
	$ 21.95

Lucy Davidson Wells Bequest

(Discretionary)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ .75

Net income from investments	1.97
	$ 2.72

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ .75
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable	.70
Balance, December 31, 1969	1.27
	$ 2.72

Welton, Iowa, Seventh Day Baptist Church Fund No. 1

(Bequest under the will of Deacon J. O. Babcock—net income to Welton S.D.B. Church Cemetery.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 7.19
Net income from investments	18.76
	$ 25.95

Cr.

Welton, Iowa, S.D.B. Cemetery	$ 13.87
Balance, December 31, 1969	12.08
	$ 25.95

Welton, Iowa, Seventh Day Baptist Church Fund No. 2

(Sale of Welton Parsonage)

(Net income—60% to the Welton Seventh Day Baptist Church Cemetery, 20% to American Sabbath Tract Society, and 20% to the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 26.34
Net income from investments	68.69
	$ 95.03

Cr.

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 10.16
Missionary Society	10.16
Welton, Iowa, S.D.B. Cemetery	30.46
Balance, December 31, 1969	44.25
	$ 95.03

West Edmeston Seventh Day Baptist Church Fund

(Net income to Leonardsville Seventh Day Baptist Church, conditionally.)

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 58.97
Net income from investments	153.79
	$ 212.76

Cr.

Leonardsville S.D.B. Church	$ 113.69
Balance, December 31, 1969	99.07
	$ 212.76

Second Westerly Seventh Day Baptist Fund for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 10.76

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 10.76

E. Adelbert Witter Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 27.59

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 27.59

William E. Witter Bequest for Ministerial Retirement

Dr.

Net income from investments	$ 69.53

Cr.

Funds for Ministerial Retirement Distribution	$ 69.53

Young Men Preparing for the Ministry

Dr.

Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 3,220.82
George H. Babcock Bequest	577.14
Ladies' Aid Society Fund, Garwin, Iowa	1.94
Delos C. Burdick and Hannah F. Burdick—O. S. Mills Fund	11.04
Raymond C. and Lillian S. Burdick Fund	39.43
Net income from investments	6.13
	$ 3,856.50

Cr.

Robert Babcock	$ 300.00
Alan Crouch	300.00
Russell Johnson	300.00
Dale Rood	300.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	2,656.50
	$ 3,856.50

Ministerial Retirement Endowment

The income from the following endowment funds is designated for Ministerial Retirement:

Henrietta V. P. Babcock Bequest	$ 1,916.74
Dr. Lucy Babcock Bequest	1,508.34
Jacob Bakker and Geessina Schuur Bakker Memorial Fund	1,497.26
Eva Austin Bates Bequest	5,557.98
Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund	5,583.01
Clayton A. and Emma Langworthy Burdick Fund	3,075.05
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest	1,849.06
Raymond C. and Lillian S. Burdick Fund	3,582.46
Harriette S. Clarke Bequest	1,760.03
Almeron M. Coon Bequest	926.34
James H. Coon Bequest	3,582.43
Ben R. and Matilda F. Crandall Gift	926.34
The Jay W. Crofoot Fund	1,772.98
George E. and Lurana B. Crosley Bequest	19,187.89
Elizabeth R. Davis Bequest	2,701.51
Riley G. Davis Gift	370.55

Samuel V. Davis	972.68
U. F. Davis Fund	2,034.59
Edwin Goodrich in Memory of L. Harrison North	101.99
Edwin Goodrich in Memory of Margaret Glaspey Goodrich	100.00
Orville D. Green Bequest	20,033.88
Paul M. Green Bequest	1,035.84
Celia Hiscox Bequest	689.10
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Bequest	1,666.82
Ella Eaton Kellogg Bequest	926.34
Emogene Taylor Lewis Bequest	3,799.12
Albert S. Maxson Trust Fund	9,761.61
Memorial to the S.D.B. Church of Piscataway, New Market, N. J.	10,177.27
Sarah P. Potter Bequest	2,271.81
Ethel C. Rogers Bequest	12,325.62
Julia A. Saunders Bequest	463.17
Florence P. Sheppard Bequest	2,804.81
Susie B. Stark Bequest	537.37
Mary E. Tomlinson Bequest	1,208.64
Viola C. D. Trainer Fund	2,314.33
Second Westerly S.D.B. Church Fund	361.20
E. Adelbert Witter Bequest	926.34
William E. Witter Bequest	2,334.88
Ministerial Retirement Fund	204.432.80
	$337,078.18

GENERAL SUMMARY

List of Endowment Funds

	*Book Value May 31, 1954	Book Value Dec. 31, 1969
Alfred University	$ 337.50	$ 625.29
American Sabbath Tract Society	1,198.71	2,220.81
Andover S.D.B. Church Fund	500.00	895.60
Babcock Chair of Physics	22,182.60	41,097.13
Eugenia L. Babcock Bequest	45,585.77	84,455.53
George H. Babcock Bequest	283,005.03	524,316.06
Henrietta V. P. Babcock Bequest	1,034.58	1,916.74
Lester M. Babcock Bequest	35,991.97	66,388.12
Dr. Lucy Babcock Fund	814.14	1,508.34
Jacob Bakker and Geessina Schuur Bakker Memorial Fund	820.00	1,497.26
Eva Austin Bates Bequest	3,000.00	5,557.98
Bi-Centennial Education Fund	7,832.30	14,510.68
Harriet Stillman Brown Bequest	9,231.91	15,948.11
Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund	3,013.50	5,583.01
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund #1	309,874.83	407.105.80
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick Fund #2	142,437.43	186.859.41
Charity L. Burdick Bequest	889.19	1,647.38
Clayton A. and Emma Langworthy Burdick Fund	1,659.80	3,075.05
Delos C. Burdick Bequest	23,063.77	42,729.65
Delos C. Burdick Farm	1,271.72	2,356.06
Delos C. Burdick and Hannah F. Burdick—O. S. Mills Fund	200.00	370.55
Estate of Edward W. Burdick	8,436.03	15,629.24
Eugene K. and Francelia Burdick Fund	12,138.93	22,489.44
Harriet Burdick Bequest	117.71	218.07
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest #1	4,990.25	9,245.31
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest #2	5,844.71	10,828.36
Raymond C. and Lillian S. Burdick Fund	15,000.00	26,868.44
Chair of Church History and Homiletics	6,728.27	12,465.26
Chair of Greek Language and Literature	12,261.12	22,715.85
Chair of Pastoral Theology	50.00	92.64

Albert M. and Phoebe Gorton Clarke Fund	566.65	1,049.83
Harriette S. Clarke Bequest	950.00	1,760.03
Almeron M. Coon Bequest	500.00	926.34
Dayton B. and Mary A. Coon Fund	469.60	870.01
James H. Coon Bequest	4,000.00	7,164.87
Ben R. and Matilda F. Crandall Gift	500.00	926.34
Anna Laura Crandall Bequest	1,000.00	1,149.88
The Jay W. Crofoot Fund	1,263.64	1,772.98
George E. and Lurana B. Crosley Bequest	42,905.11	57,563.67
Antha Davis Bequest	2,605.43	2,995.92
Elizabeth R. Davis Bequest	1,458.17	2,701.51
Harold L. Davis Memorial	100.00	101.99
Estate of Jacob Davis	25.00	46.32
Riley G. Davis Gift	200.00	370.55
Samuel V. Davis Fund	525.00	972.68
U. F. Davis Fund	1,135.87	2,034.59
F. J. and I. F. Ehret Bequest	11,051.36	20,768.65
Estate of Elbert A. Felton	29,044.67	53,810.30
Ephraim B. Fisher Bequest	451.53	836.53
First S.D.B. Church of Friendship at Nile, N. Y.	3,554.56	5,275.42
Estate of Anna Friesen	13,000.02	13,893.25
Ladies' Aid Society, Garwin, Iowa	35.00	64.98
Estate of Sarah A. B. Gillings	3,837.35	7,109.32
Edwin A. Goodrich in Memory of L. Harrison North	100.00	101.99
Edwin A. Goodrich in Memory of Margaret Glaspey Goodrich	100.00	100.00
Orville D. Green Bequest	10,813.51	20,033.88
Paul M. Green Bequest	559.11	1,035.84
Paul M. Green Bequest for Missionary Society	559.11	1,035.84
Addie M. Greene Bequest	200.00	370.55
George S. Greenman Bequest for Milton	4,000.00	7,410.67
George S. Greenman Bequest for Salem	500.00	926.34
Penelope R. Harbert Bequest	2,833.26	5,249.07
Ethel H. Hillhouse Bequest	5,866.69	10,869.00
Celia Hiscox Bequest	371.91	689.10
Hornell S.D.B. Church Fund	2,585.01	4,789.18
Mabel Potter Hubbard Bequest	1,000.00	1,852.67
Henry C. Hunting Bequest	1,000.00	1,300.90
Indianapolis S.D.B. Church Fund	4,195.66	6,758.18
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson Bequest	899.68	1,666.82
Ella Eaton Kellogg Bequest	500.00	926.34
Emogene Taylor Lewis Bequest	2,050.62	3,799.12
Nathan E. Lewis Bequest	10,000.00	14,605.42
Jennie V. Main Bequest	75.25	139.43
Albert S. Maxson Trust Fund	42,714.33	58,569.65
Mary Maxon Fund	2,987.97	3,947.10
Mary M. McBurney Bequest	602.22	1,115.71
Milton College	23,265.54	43,103.45
Ministerial Retirement Fund	127,964.14	204,432.80
Missionary Society	1,614.35	2,990.83
First S.D.B. Church of New York City Theological Scholarship	10,000.00	17,912.23
Memorial to the S.D.B. Church of Piscataway, New Market, N. J	16,195.10	25,443.17
Memorial to the S.D.B. Church of Piscataway, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	1,610.75
Plainfield Chair of Doctrinal Theology	10,602.90	19,643.72
Charles Potter Chair of History and Political Science	31,273.20	57,939.04
Sarah P. Potter Bequest—American Sabbath Tract Society	1,013.48	1,877.63
Sarah P. Potter Bequest—Ministerial Retirement	1,226.25	2,271.81

Sarah P. Potter Bequest—Missionary Society	1,226.25	2,271.82
Sarah P. Potter Bequest—Plainfield Church	986.50	1,827.64
William Reilay Potter Bequest	200.00	370.55
Asa F' Randolph Trust Fund	172,971.21	194,149.16
Estate of Greta Randolph	250.00	250.00
Mary E. Rich Fund	2,250.00	4,168.46
Clark Rogers Bequest	1,498.38	2,775.99
David P. Rogers Fund	2,609.56	4,834.63
Ethel C. Rogers Bequest	9,229.57	12,325.62
Mabel T. Rogers Bequest	125.00	185.51
Salem College Endowment Fund	25.00	46.32
Salem College Scholarship Fund	30.00	39.61
Julia A. Saunders Bequest	250.00	463.17
Mabel A. Saunders Bequest	1,000.00	1,403.05
Seventh Day Baptist Building Fund	5,106.92	9,461.43
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference—Board of Trustees	1,965.19	3,471.04
Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society	4,366.00	4,453.06
Seventh Day Baptist Seminary Fund	61,107.08	70,154.86
Elder J. F. Shaw Fund	25.00	44.49
Florence P. Sheppard Bequest	11,818.33	21,895.49
Southampton S.D.B. Parsonage Fund	150.00	277.89
Susie B. Stark Bequest	300.00	537.37
Henry W. Stillman Fund	26,245.62	48,624.58
Alvadore Sutton Fund	1,000.00	1,505.10
Rev. Erlo E. Sutton Memorial Fund	226.00	226.00
Wm. H. Tassell Bequest	4,084.07	5,730.21
Helen A. Titsworth Bequest	6,613.03	11,046.12
Mary E. Tomlinson Bequest	652.39	1,208.64
Viola C. D. Trainer Fund	9,993.50	18,514.68
Twentieth Century Endowment Fund	3,000.00	5,557.97
Church, Utica, Wisconsin	500.00	926.34
Estate of Nathan Wardner	11,571.74	21,371.10
Lucy Davidson Wells Bequest	50.00	66.04
Fremont C. Wells Bequest	287.54	532.71
Welton, Iowa, S.D.B. Church Fund #1	340.00	629.91
Welton, Iowa, S.D.B. Church Fund #2	1,245.00	2,306.57
West Edmeston S.D.B. Church Fund	2,787.40	5,164.11
Second Westerly S.D.B. Church Fund	194.96	361.20
E. Adelbert Witter Bequest	500.00	926.34
William E. Witter Bequest	1,260.28	2,334.88
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	111.18	206.01
	1,745,512.72	$2,702,547.03

* Including new funds received since May 31, 1954, less adjustments and disbursements.

Itemized List of Common and Preferred Stocks Owned as of December 31, 1969

No. of Shares		Cost
315	Alleghany Ludlum Steel	$ 14,943.57
626	Allied Chemical Corporation	32,686.73
1000	American Smelting & Refining Co.	37,576.02
1000	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	39,181.20
1000	Aro Corp.	28,129.02
500	Babcock and Wilcox	14,102.20
200	Baltimore Gas & Electric	6,336.52
1710	Bendix Corporation	53,626.04
1700	Bundy Corporation	43,368.71
5	Burdick Corporation	250.00

1200	Continental Oil	40,837.05
700	Crouse-Hinds	17,616.06
500	E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Company	95,784.28
20	First National Bank of Salem, W. Va.	250.00
500	Ford Motor Canada	16,665.00
1682	General Motors Corporation	39,634.82
900	B. F. Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company	32,631.37
1600	Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	16,205.21
1600	Gulf Oil Canada	25,591.09
2000	Gulf Oil Corporation	56,658.74
720	Illinois Central Industries	33,053.50
100	Illinois Power Company	3,500.00
200	International Business Machines Corporation	20,089.77
1250	International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd.	33,102.89
1730	International Paper Company	53,383.92
900	Kennecott Copper Company	20,837.60
1300	Koppers Company	46,979.52
800	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company	43,980.62
300	Louisiana Land & Exploration Company	15,169.53
1200	Mobil Oil Corp.	55,628.64
564	Monsanto Chemical Company	35,030.36
1000	National Steel Corp	47,048.10
1100	Northern Pacific Railway	44,415.38
1600	Phelps Dodge Corporation	45,073.29
1000	Pullman Incorporated	36,457.93
600	Rex Chainbelt Inc.	19,108.50
1200	Santa Fe Industries	33,807.57
165	Shell Oil Company	5,718.75
1455	Signode Corp.	28,942.70
250	Southern California Edison	4,750.00
1400	Southern Natural Gas Corporation	28,292.00
1200	Southern Pacific Company	24,070.05
1217	Standard Oil of New Jersey	61,754.46
630	Standard Oil of California	38,597.34
596	Texaco, Incorporated	15,182.59
600	Thomas & Betts Corp.	22,726.50
800	Timken Roller	30,327.15
800	Union Carbide Company	40,576.40
20	Union National Bank of Clarksburg	750.00
500	Union Pacific Railroad	20,722.65
500	United Aircraft Corporation	13,873.02
1200	Vulcan Materials	29,365.51
600	Wallace Business Forms	19,711.50
2000	Westvaco	46,380.53
		$1,630,481.90

Assets—Income Accounts

Undistributed cash balances belonging to the following mentioned funds:

Alfred University	$ 12.00
American Sabbath Tract Society	42.60
Andover S.D.B. Church Fund	17.18
Babcock Chair of Physics	788.39
Eugenia L. Babcock Bequest	1,620.16
George H. Babcock Bequest	10,058.28
George H. Babcock Feeble Church Fund	7,403.73
Lester M. Babcock Bequest	1,273.57
Bi-Centennial Education Fund	278.37
Harriet Stillman Brown Bequest	305.94
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Burdick Fund #1	7,809.77
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Burdick Fund #2	4,230.50

Charity L. Burdick Bequest	31.60
Delos C. Burdick Bequest	819.68
Delos C. Burdick Farm	45.20
Estate Edward W. Burdick	299.83
Eugene K. and Francelia Burdick Fund	431.43
Harriet Burdick Bequest	4.18
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest #1	177.36
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest #2	207.73
Raymond C. and Lillian S. Burdick Fund	515.43
Chair of Church History & Homiletics	239.13
Chair of Greek Language & Literature	435.77
Chair of Pastoral Theology	1.78
Albert M. and Phoebe Gorton Clarke Fund	20.14
Dayton B. and Mary A. Coon Fund	16.69
James H. Coon Bequest	137.45
Anna Laura Crandall Bequest	22.06
George E. and Lurana B. Crosley Bequest	1,104.28
Antha Davis Bequest	57.47
Harold L. Davis Memorial	1.96
Estate of Jacob Davis	.85
F. J. and I. F. Ehret Bequest	398.42
Estate of Elbert A. Felton	1,032.28
Ephraim B. Fisher Bequest	16.05
Estate of Anna Friesen	1,509.30
1st S.D.B. Church of Friendship, Nile, N. Y.	101.20
Funds—Ministerial Retirement Distribution	27,917.97
Estate Sarah A. B. Gillings	136.38
Edwin A. Goodrich in Memory of L. Harrison North	1.96
Paul M. Green Bequest	19.87
Addie M. Green Bequest	7.11
George S. Greenman Bequest—Milton	142.16
George S. Greenman Bequest—Salem	17.77
Penelope R. Harbert Bequest	100.70
Ethel H. Hillhouse Bequest	208.51
Hornell S.D.B. Church Fund	91.87
Mabel Potter Hubbard Bequest	35.54
Henry C. Hunting Bequest	24.96
Indianapolis S.D.B. Church Fund	129.65
Nathan E. Lewis Bequest	280.19
Nathan E. Lewis Bequest for Blind	884.97
Jennie V. Main Bequest	2.68
Mary Maxon Fund	75.72
Albert S. Maxson Trust Fund	1,160.27
Mary M. McBurney Bequest	21.40
Milton College	826.88
Missionary Society	57.38
1st S.D.B. Church of New York City Theological Scholarship	2,525.60
Memorial S.D.B. Church Piscataway	488.09
Memorial S.D.B. Church Piscataway Cemetery	229.17
Plainfield Chair of Doctrinal Theology	376.84
Charles Potter Chair of History and Political Science	1,111.48
Sarah P. Potter Bequest—ASTS	36.02
Sarah P. Potter Bequest—Missionary	43.58
Sarah P. Potter Bequest—Plainfield Church	35.06
William Reilay Potter Bequest	7.11
Asa F' Randolph Trust Fund	3,724.48
Real Estate (Reserve for Taxes)	910.00
Real Estate (Arlington Avenue)	334.75
Mary E. Rich Fund	79.97
Clark Rogers Bequest	53.25
David P. Rogers Fund	92.75
Mabel T. Rogers Bequest	3.56
Salem College Endowment Fund	.89

Salem College Scholarship Fund	.76
Mabel A. Saunders Bequest	26.92
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Alfred	3,933.65
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Milton	1,915.45
Scholarship Distribution Fund—Salem	1,383.16
S.D.B. Building Fund	181.51
S.D.B. General Conference—Board of Trustees	66.59
S. D. B. Historical Society	85.43
S.D.B. Seminary Fund	1,345.82
Elder J. F. Shaw Fund	.85
Florence P. Sheppard Bequest	420.04
Southampton S.D.B. Parsonage Fund	5.33
Henry W. Stillman Fund	932.80
Alvadore Sutton Fund	28.87
Rev. Erlo E. Sutton Memorial Fund	1.96
W. H. Tassell Bequest	109.93
Helen A. Titsworth Bequest	211.41
Viola C. D. Trainer Fund	355.18
20th Century Endowment Fund	106.62
Utica, Wis., Church	17.77
Estate of Nathan Wardner	409.98
Fremont C. Wells Bequest	10.22
Lucy Davidson Wells Bequest	1.27
Welton, Iowa, S.D.B. Church Fund #1	12.08
Welton, Iowa, S.D.B. Church Fund #2	44.25
West Edmeston S.D.B. Church Fund	99.07
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	2,656.50
	$ 98,027.72
Less Treasury Bills	44,274.31
	$ 53,753.41

Funds Advanced by George H. Babcock Bequest—Feeble Church Fund Income Account, to Churches to Aid in Building Houses of Worship, as follows:

The Seventh Day Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Florida, $3,000.00, dated March 27, 1933, $1,000.00, dated October 24, 1946. Notes secured by mortgage covering church property at Daytona Beach, Florida	1,431.41
Denver Seventh Day Baptist Church, Denver, Colo, $10,000.00 dated February 15, 1968. Evidenced by note and Deed of Trust.	10,000.00
First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Edinburg, Texas, $1,800.00 dated October 19, 1951; $700.00, dated February 8, 1952; $472.12, dated July 17, 1964. As security we hold a Deed of Trust made by the trustees of said church, and covering the church property at Edinburg, Texas	2,605.45
Seventh Day Baptist Church of Kansas City, $3,000.00, dated June 15, 1965	1,975.00
*Seventh Day Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, $400.00, dated July 10, 1961, secured by a mortgage covering the church property	400.00
First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Metairie, $2,000.00, dated June 1, 1960; $5,000.00 dated April 26, 1965, and $5,000.00 dated July 7, 1965, secured by mortgage covering the church property in Metairie, Louisiana	10,570.00
Milton Junction, Wisconsin, Seventh Day Baptist Church, $500.00. Evidenced by note.	500.00

Seventh Day Baptist Church of North Loup, Nebraska, $5,000.00 dated August 1, 1963, secured by mortgage covering the church property	1,900.00
$3,000.00 dated January 23, 1968. Evidenced by note	3,000.00
Seventh Day Baptist Church of Salem, West Virginia, $3,000.00, dated April 1, 1948. Secured by mortgage covering the property in Harrison County, West Virginia	2,195.00
Seventh Day Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas, $3,000.00, dated January 28, 1959, secured by mortgage covering the church property in Texarkana, Miller County, Arkansas	3,000.00
Washington Seventh Day Baptist Church, $10,000.00 Secured by note dated April 24, 1968	10,000.00
Westside Seventh Day Baptist Church, $390.00. Secured by note dated May 19, 1967	390.00
	$ 47,966.86

* In addition to the above loans from the Babcock Feeble Church Fund, the churches named below have received from a special discretionary fund the amounts shown on which they are paying interest.

Little Rock (Ark.) Seventh Day Baptist Church	$ 3,700.00
Los Angeles (Calif.) Seventh Day Baptist Church	6,950.00
Hammond (La.) Seventh Day Baptist Church	2,000.00
	$ 12,650.00

Operating Statement May 31, 1969 to Dec. 31, 1969
(seven months)

Receipts

	Income Account	Endowment Account
Balance, May 31, 1969	$ 75,262.06	$ 6,068.00
Dividends & Interest—Investments	90,308.92	
Interest—Note Receivable	500.00	
Interest—Mortgages	2,059.26	
Mortgage Amortization		5,529.11
Repayment—Feeble Church Loans	605.00	
Plainfield Savngs and Loan		10,000.00
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable (contra)		2,982.64
Additional Endowments		601.68
Ministerial Retirement—churches	2,344.32	2,344.33
Ministerial Retirement—others	1,637.04	1,637.05
Ministerial Retirement—Maxson Fund	318.81	318.82
Rent—Arlington Avenue	1,225.00	
Rent—Dr. French's real estate	910.00	
Note Receivable—Hammond S. D. B. Church	500.00	
Interest on Note Receivable—Hammond S.D.B. Church	99.16	
Gain on Sale or Exchange of Securities		52,780.29
Sale of Securities—Cost	24,590.30	305.977.62
	$200,359.87	$388,239.54

Disbursements

Administrative expense	$ 13,340.17	
Retired Ministers	10,832.42	
Young Men Preparing for Ministry	1,200.00	
Real Estate—Arlington Avenue, liability insurance, taxes, thermostat	474.52	
Chicago S. D. B. Church	572.39	
American Bible Society for the Blind	100.00	
John Milton Society for the Blind	100.00	
N. J. Foundation for the Blind	100.00	
American Sabbath Tract Society—sound equipment	1,000.00	
Board of Christian Education—youth worker	500.00	
S. D. B. Missionary Society—Malawi/Guyana	500.00	
Missionary Society—John Conrod	800.00	
Herbert E. Saunders	275.00	
S. D. B. General Conference—Dedicated worker	225.00	
S. D. B. General Conference—Delegates to NCCC General Assembly	400.00	
Milton Junction S. D. B. Church (Geo. H. Babcock Feeble Church)	500.00	
Scholarships—Milton	2,750.00	
Scholarships—Salem	3,250.00	
Scholarships—Alfred	1,700.00	
Albert S. Maxson Fund:		
Board of Christian Education		1,275.27
Ministerial Retirement Distribution		318.81
Ministerial Retirement Endowment		318.82
Board of Trustees of the General Conference—Note Receivable (contra)	2,982.64	
New Investments	68,864.61	368,609.03
Alfred University	4,327.08	
American Sabbath Tract Society	7,167.65	
S. D. B. Board of Christian Education	1,107.47	
Board of Trustees S. D. B. General Conference	797.35	
Council on Ministerial Education	3,739.20	
De Ruyter S. D. B. Church	157.76	
S. D. B. General Conference	2.29	
S. D. B. Historical Society	5,436.08	
Jackson Center S. D. B. Cemetery	3.93	
Jackson Center S. D. B. Church	15.72	
Leonardsville S. D. B. Church	113.69	
Lewis Camp	160.77	
Marlboro S. D. B. Church	18.41	
Middle Island S. D. B. Church	21.14	
Milton College	511.67	
Milton Junction S. D. B. Church	40.70	
S. D. B. Missionary Society	9,565.26	
Mrs. Frances Pittenger	52.34	
Plainfield S. D. B. Church	1,903.11	
Ritchie S. D. B. Church Cemetery	4.57	
Salem College	718.74	
Salem S. D. B. Church	39.44	
Salem S. D. B. Church Cemetery	4.57	
First Verona S. D. B. Church	23.12	
Welton, Iowa, S. D. B. Cemetery	44.33	
Women's Society General Conference	163.32	
	$146,606.46	$370,521.93
Balance, Income, December 31, 1969	53,753.41	
Balance Endowment, December 31, 1969		17,717.61
	$200,359.87	$388,239.54

Gain on Sale or Exchange of Securities

Gain on sale of:	
200 shares IBM	$43,557.64
400 shares Pacific Lighting	1,948.25
396 shares Dow Chemical	5,657.50
168M U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,640.62
	$52,804.01
Loss on sale of:	
200 rights Baltimore Gas & Electric	23.72
	$52,780.29

Summary of Administrative Expenses

Investment Counsel—Brundage, Story and Rose	$ 5,660.00
Custodian Commission	2,121.22
Salary: Gladys W. Poulin	2,325.00
S. D. B. Historical Society (Albert N. Rogers)	1,020.85
Telephone	78.37
Travel: to Conference and meetings	423.90
Miscellaneous office expense	106.76
Annual Audit—H. L. Shrager & Co.	750.00
Annual Report to Conference	556.50
Yearly Maintenance—Bd. Trustees General Conference	250.00
Filing Fee—Secretary of State	1.00
Life Insurance; Blue Cross/Blue Shield	37.97
Payroll Taxes	93.60
	$13,425.17
Less: FICA and Withholding—unpaid	85.00
	$13,340.17

C. Harmon Dickinson,
Treasurer.

May 12, 1970
Plainfield, N. J.

We have examined the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund for the seven-month period ended December 31, 1969. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. In our opinion, the annual report fairly presents the balances in all investment, endowment and income accounts as of December 31, 1969, and the changes in these accounts for the year then ended on the basis of recorded cash transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Shrager & Company,
Certified Public Accountants.

1829 East Second Street
Scotch Plains, N. J.

BYLAWS
OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF
THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND

ARTICLE I

Number of Trustees

Section 1. The number of trustees shall be nine.

ARTICLE II

Election of Trustees

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected or appointed annually at and by the General Conference of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination, at their annual meeting, and shall hold office for three years from the date of such election or appointment, or until their successors are appointed.

The said trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their board, except by expiration of term of office, to make all bylaws, rules and regulations necessary for the government of their members, and as may be necessary for carrying out the object of said corporation.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this board shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and assistant secretary and a treasurer who shall be elected by the trustees at the annual meeting of the board, to be held in October of each year. They shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV

Duties of President

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board, and shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the board. He shall be a member ex officio of all committees. In the absence of the president, a vice-president shall perform the duties of the president.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Secretary

Section 1. The secretary shall keep accurate record of the transactions of the board, make up the annual report of the board to the General Conference, and shall also conduct such correspondence and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the board. His compensation shall be fixed yearly by the board at its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Treasurer

Section 1. The treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements; shall draw all vouchers, drafts or checks, under the direction of the board or of the Finance Committee; shall have charge of all moneys, securities, or other property belonging to the fund; shall present quarterly reports of all financial transactions of the fund at each regular meeting of the board, and shall also prepare an annual report, which shall be presented to the board at its last regular meeting in each fiscal year. He shall deposit the funds of

the board in such bank or banks as the board shall direct. His salary shall be fixed yearly by the board at its annual meeting. He shall be empowered to employ, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, a competent bookkeeper, whose compensation shall be fixed yearly by the board at its annual meeting; and who shall attach his signature to all financial reports.

Section 2. All checks or other orders for the payment of money shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president or a vice-president (modified by action of the board).

ARTICLE VII

Committees

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the board shall be a Finance Committee, an Auditing Committee, a Committee on Scholarships and Fellowships, a Ministerial Retirement Committee, and such other standing committees as the board may from time to time deem necessary.

Finance Committee

Section 2. The duties of the Finance Committee shall be to make all loans and investments for the board, and to care for the real estate. It shall consist of all members of the board and three members shall constitute a quorum.

Before entering upon their duties, they shall formally organize by electing a chairman and a secretary. In passing upon applications for loans, or in making investments, they shall formally meet as such organized committee, and keep a full record of their doings in a minute book to be provided for the purpose. They shall provide application blanks containing diagrams to be filled in and signed by the applicant for the loan, which blanks shall also contain the report of the Finance Committee thereon, and also a report of the attorney as to the title of the real estate offered as security. They shall report in detail to the board at the next regular meeting all investments made by them.

Auditing Committee

Section 3. The Auditing Committee shall employ a certified public accountant (not a member of the board) who shall audit the treasurer's books and records at least once a year.

Committee on Scholarships and Fellowships

Section 4. The Committee on Scholarships and Fellowships shall be composed of three trustees. They shall investigate all applicants who desire financial assistance in their preparation for the gospel ministry, and report their findings to the board.

Ministerial Retirement Committee

Section 5. The Ministerial Retirement Committee shall be composed of three trustees. They shall investigate all applicants who are eligible to financial assistance from the Ministerial Retirement Fund and report their findings to the board; and shall perform such other related duties as may be delegated to them by the board.

ARTICLE VIII

Meeting of the Trustees

Section 1. The annual meeting of the board, for election of officers and organization, shall be held on the second Sunday in October of each year; the regular quarterly meetings of the board shall be held on the second Sunday in January, April, July and October.

ARTICLE IX

Treasurer's Bond

Section 1. The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and of such character as the Board of Trustees may require and approve, provided that the minimum amount of said bond shall be $25,000.00.

ARTICLE X

Quorum

Section 1. Five trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XI

Seal

Section 1. The common seal of the board shall be circular in form, and have engraved thereon the words, "Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund, Plainfield, N. J., 1673, Incorporated 1873."

ARTICLE XII

Investments

Section 1. The Finance Committee shall have the power to make all investments of the funds belonging to this board under the limitations set forth in Section 7 of the Act of Incorporation (applies to Bi-Centennial Funds only). In making investments of such stocks and bonds as may be covered by the clause in said Section 7 of the Act of Incorporation which reads, "and in such other stocks and bonds as the board shall deem expedient" and in cases which may not be covered by said Act of Incorporation, they may, in their discretion, invest in such securities as are known as "Non-Legals" for investment for trust funds by executors and trustees and savings banks under the laws of the State of New Jersey, up to an amount not exceeding 50 percent of the total assets of this corporation, such amount to be determined by vote of the board. The remaining assets of this corporation to be invested they shall invest in only such securities as are permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey governing the investment of trust funds by executors, trustees and savings banks; and the investments on bond and mortgage thereunder shall be made only on real estate situate in the State of New Jersey. Nothing herein shall prevent the administering of any fund in accordance with the instructions of any court having jurisdiction thereof, or in accord with the terms or provisions of any gift, bequest or trust committed to this board, or in accord with the requirements of laws governing any such gift, bequest or trust.

No member of this board shall directly for himself, or indirectly as an agent, trustee or partner of others, borrow any of its funds or in any manner use the same, except to make such current or necessary payments as are authorized by the board; and no member of the board shall become an indorser, surety or obliger in any manner whatsoever for any money borrowed from the board.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

Sec. 1. These bylaws may be amended, altered, repealed or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for the purpose on thirty days' prior notice in writing to such proposed amendment or action to all the members of the Board of Trustees.

GUIDELINES FOR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Statement of Purpose:

Insofar as is reasonable and proper "discretionary funds" should be available for any proper use by the Board of Trustees and not permanently committed to a single particular program. This would permit the board to have funds available for new and worthy projects and for stimulating existing programs when that would appear to be particularly helpful and productive. The board would not mean by this statement that long term assistance to agencies and projects of the General Conference would be peremptorily cut or not supported. It would mean that the following general conditions would prevail concerning the use of discretionary funds unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

Guidelines:

1. Existing recipients of discretionary income will be expected to bring their regular programs in line with their anticipated income (without regard to discretionary funds from the Memorial Fund) within the next three years.

2. Programs calling for use of discretionary funds shall normally be for a duration of not to exceed three years.

3. Discretionary funds will be accumulated when not used in order that there may be funds available for more ambitious programs which may be developed in the future.

4. All requests for discretionary funds shall be in duplicate, one copy to be sent to the secretary of the Board of Trustees and one copy to the general secretary of Conference. The general secretary may report with or without recommendations concerning the validity of such requests.

5. In light of the disparity between funds available for scholarships for students at Alfred University, Milton College and Salem College, it would be anticipated that some discretionary funds would need to be used over a period longer than three years before stability is acquired in such funds.

6. Because of the critical need for support for retired ministers, it might be anticipated that discretionary funds would be called upon for a period in excess of the three year period in this area of support.

SUGGESTED FORM FOR GIFT OR BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to "THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND," a New Jersey Corporation, of Plainfield, New Jersey, or its successor or assigns, (Bracket A. See explanatory Note "A" below) the same, together also with the proceeds from sale thereof, to be by it held IN TRUST, however, and managed, administered, be and kept invested and reinvested, as a permanent endowment fund. (Bracket B. See explanatory Note "B" below.)

I direct that the net income from said endowment fund be paid over, applied, and expended (Bracket C. See explanatory Note "C" below).

Provided, however, and if the purpose for which the said net income from such endowment funds is to be applied and used, as above directed, may cease to exist, or, if said net income be not or no longer needed for such purposes, then, in any such event, I direct that the said net income be paid, used, or applied, in the discretion of said "The Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund," for or toward the work of any Board, Corporation, or other work, objects, or interests of the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination.

Note "A": Insert in place of Bracket A the amount of the bequest, if cash, or if the bequest be of the residue of an estate, or a certain portion of the residue of an estate, then so express it, or, if it be of real or personal property, describe here in detail, and with care such property.

Note "B": If the maker of the gift or bequest desires such endowment fund to be as a memorial, or to be given a particular designation, then insert in place of Bracket B such name or designation as you may wish it to be known by.

Note "C": Insert in place of Bracket C the object or objects for which the net income is to be used or applied.

Note.—Because rapid and frequent changes occur, from time to time, in the methods and also the objects of our activities, and at times, the work heretofore conducted by one Board may be transferred to another Board, or other similar changes may be made, it is deemed advisable to suggest that in making a Will, or Gift, an alternate provision, such as or similar to that embodied in the paragraph beginning with the words, "Provided, however," be added.

If the foregoing suggestions for "Form for Gift or Bequest" may not be clear, or any one may desire further information relating to the same, it is suggested that you consult or write to the secretary or treasurer, or other officer of the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund, at Plainfield, N. J., who will be glad to assist you in any way.

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NOTE: Officers for 1969-1970 are listed on page 54-d

128th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Board of Managers of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society herewith presents its 128th annual report to the Annual Meeting of the Society scheduled to meet on March 15, 1970, at the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church in Westerly, R. I. This report covers a twelve months' period from January 1 - December 31, 1969.

It seems fitting to begin this report by expressing on behalf of the board our gratitude and praise to God for His goodness in giving us a part in the great task of transforming men and nations through worldwide evangelism. We are called apart, to have a part in this great work.

We would also express praise and gratitude to our heavenly Father for His blessing upon the work and His care of the workers throughout the past year. The board would also record appreciation for the generous support which the members of our churches have provided so that the work could go forward at home and abroad.

In making this report an effort will be made to be brief and concise, summarizing the activities of the year under the following outline:

I. The American Tropics — Guyana, S. A.
II. The American Tropics — Jamaica, W. I.
III. Malawi, Africa
IV. Other Overseas Mission Interests
V. Home Field Interests
  A. The Work of the Churches
  B. Report of the Missionary on the Home Front
  C. Report of the Assistant in Evangelism
VI. Matters Related to General Conference (USA)
VII. Executive Vice-President's Annual Report
VIII. Conclusion
IX. 1970 Operating Budget
X. Treasurer's Annual Report and Auditor's Statement
XI. Minutes of Annual Meeting of Missionary Society

I. THE AMERICAN TROPICS — GUYANA, S. A.

The End-of-Quarter Mission Emphasis on Guyana, S. A., was observed in the churches and Sabbath Schools on Sabbath Day, April 26, 1969. Attention was called to a set of sixty-seven colored slides with a reel of taped recordings to go with the pictures, which had been prepared by Pastor Leroy Bass, missionary on the field. Many churches made use of these audiovisual aids to present an interesting and informative program on our missionary work in Guyana.

The Rev. Rene Mauch arrived at Georgetown on February 11, 1969, to assist Pastor Leroy Bass for one month in the work on a self-supporting basis. It will be recalled that Brother Mauch visited Guyana for several weeks in 1961. On each occasion he has given leadership training courses and has shared some of the knowledge and skills he had learned as he had previously prepared to serve as missionary-elect to Guyana, withdrawing at his own request. A more detailed account of Brother Mauch's visit and his thoughts on the future of the work there may be found in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of June 9, 1969, pages 9 and 10.

The Guyana Seventh Day Baptist Conference met at the 19 Gordon Street, Kitty, Georgetown, house of worship August 2-4, 1969, with Pastor G. Leyland Bowen presiding. At that time a dedication service was held "for the

Georgetown church building, a new rug, new Sabbath School furniture, new church sign and piano." It was a time of rejoicing. A picture and message from Conference President G. L. Bowen may be noted in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of May 2, 1969, page 8.

The third annual Youth Camp was held at Camp Mainstay, located on the Essequibo River, not far from Bartica, August 26 - Sept. 3, 1969. Thirty-six campers and six staff members took part in an inspiring schedule of varied activities. Only half of the youths were members of Seventh Day Baptist churches. Pastor Bass has written, "We do make our camp programs tell richly for Christ in our wonderful times together."

The Missionary Board voted approval of a requested "mission assistant" to begin in November, 1969. At Pastor Bass' suggestion a national leader, Mr. Lindley Peters, was chosen for this position. It was expected that the mission assistant would be helpful to the work both while Pastor Bass was present and while he was in this country on furlough (1970-71).

Pastor Bass reports that painting and repairs have been made on the recently purchased 19 Gordon Street property in Georgetown (a house of worship and a home for the missionary). It is hoped that payment in full for this property may be made by the Missionary Board during 1970.

Assistance has continued to be sent toward support of pastors and lay workers and to help on a matching funds basis with church building and repairs. A survivor's allowance continues to be sent to Mrs. Martha Tyrrell, widow of the late Rev. Joseph Tyrrell, of Parika. Efforts continue to secure clear title to church properties at Parika, Dartmouth, and Bona Ventura on the Pomeroon River.

A ministerial student, Samuel Peters, is preparing for the ministry at Kingston, Jamaica. He is the son of Wilton and Inez Peters. He is a young man of much promise, well loved and respected by the Jamaican brethren as well as by his own people in Guyana.

It is expected that Pastor and Mrs. Bass and family will arrive in the States on furlough around August 1, 1970, and will attend Conference at Milton, Wis. They have been requested to return to Guyana for a second term of service beginning early in the summer of 1971.

Looking ahead, Pastor Bass has written, "Our Guyana Conference is making heartening progress toward self-government and self-support but not enough toward self-propagation. The first two points do need more cultivation, encouragement, and enlightenment. Nevertheless, good progress has been shown and the prospects for continuing development are good."

Financial Report, Guyana Mission Supervisor
January 1 - December 31, 1969

Receipts: from Parent Missionary Society (except where noted*)

Balance on hand at end of Dec. 31, 1968 report	G$ 6,187.33
For interest on property mortgage	1,331.56
For mortgage capital payments on property	4,997.46
For fire insurance on mission buildings	290.77
For fire insurance on mission furnishings	31.95
For the Guyana mission work & workers' fund	2,522.75
For matching funds for Dartmouth church	111.18
For mission property taxes	248.86
For mission assistant, and maintenance man	299.93
*From Guyana people or churches for miscellaneous items	12.85
*From bank interest on savings account	11.25
*From Guyana & Trinidad Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,Ltd., for cash profit refund on policy	196.87
	G$ 16,242.76

Expenditures: on the Guyana Field

Guyana Conf. workers' fund, for salaries	G$	1,920.00
Service to churches, material helps		237.61
Repairs, Pomeroon mission boat and motor		28.00
Travel of Conference officers and leaders		74.90
Dartmouth church, matching funds for project		111.00
Mission supplies		64.04
Vibert Charles, labor		36.22
Mission telephone		98.05
Office expenses, miscellaneous supplies		98.06
Mr. Lindley Peters, mission assistant		115.30
Capital payment on mortgage: to Guyana and Trinidad Mutual Life Ins. Co., Ltd.		11,012.12
Interest on mortgage loan, from above company		1,397.63
Fire insurance on mission property: to Guyana and Trinidad Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Ltd.		306.25
Fire insurance on mission furnishings, the Netherlands Ins. Co.		32.00
Taxes on property, to Kitty Village Authority		251.29
		15,782.47
Balance as of December 31, 1969		460.29
	G$	16,242.76

NOTE: Reconversion of purchases in Guyana dollars into U.S. dollars can be only roughly accurate. Approximately fifty cents U. S. currency equals the Guyana dollar.

Leroy C. Bass
Missionary supervisor on the field
Georgetown, Guyana

Maintenance of Property Fund

Receipts: From the Parent Missionary Society		
Balance on hand from 1968	G$	000.00
For regular monthly maintenance of mission property in Guyana		721.19
For special painting job of mission house		419.75
For special rebuilding of back stairs		60.28
Total receipts	G$	1,201.22
Expenses:		
Lumber, paint, hardware, electrical parts, tools, etc.	G$	300.95
Mr. Seifforth, painting contractor		420.00
Mr. E. Jason, carpenter for back stairs and materials used		87.60
Mr. Williams, plumber, repairs		52.10
Vibert Charles, hired boy, part-time for mission labor		235.78
Special labor for yard cutting		65.50
Total expenses		1,161.93
Balance on hand at end of 1969		39.29
	G$	1,201.22

Leroy C. Bass
Missionary supervisor on the field
Georgetown, Guyana

II. THE AMERICAN TROPICS — JAMAICA, W. I.

A. Work of the Churches

The Jamaica Seventh Day Baptist Conference met July 22-27, 1969, with the Bath Seventh Day Baptist Church with the Rev. J. A. Anderson as host pastor. The Rev. Albert A. Black, pastor of the Wakefield Church was elected president. Other Conference officers elected include Pastor V. R. Smith as first vice-president and Pastor Joe A. Samuels as corresponding secretary.

The Rev. J. Paul Green, pastor of the Salem, W. Va., church was in attendance at the Jamaica Conference as "fraternal exchange delegate." Several Jamaica brethren were in attendance at the American Conference at Nyack, N. Y., in August, 1969.

Pastor Green took part in the Jamaica Conference program and on one occasion gave a "charge to the graduates," in a special graduation service for several ministerial students.

Pastor Green was requested to serve in a dual role as "released worker in 1970" under the auspices of the Missionary Board and as Conference exchange delegate in behalf of our General Conference, but this mission was later cancelled due to conflict of dates and programming plans.

The Rev. Leon R. Lawton served as American released worker in 1969 as was announced in last year's annual report. He served very acceptably and a message of appreciation was received from the Jamaica Conference.

One very helpful outcome from Pastor Lawton's appointment was the preparation of a new set of slides with accompanying script and tape titled, "Sights and Sounds of Jamaica." This audiovisual set was made available for loan to the churches but has not been very widely used. It is still available and may be ordered from either the Tract Society or Missionary Society headquarters.

A very inspiring Youth Camp is reported to have been held in August, 1969 at Maiden Hall in the beautiful hills of central Jamaica. A booklet titled, "Seventh Day Baptist Youth Speak" was received through the kindness of Pastor Joe A. Samuels, telling about the experiences and witness of the young people. Excerpts of their testimonies may be found in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of January 5, 1970, page 11.

Through Our World Mission giving the following assistance has been sent in 1969 to assist the churches and pastors in Jamaica: $2,880 to mission funds (assisting on pastors' salaries); $655 to church building and repair funds; $1,330 for twenty-three student scholarships at Crandall High School; $585 toward student aid (boarding, etc.); $500 toward maintenance and insurance of 29 Charles Street property.

Among other items of note: Mrs. Frankie Davis continues to offer her valuable counsel to the Jamaica brethren on a completely dedicated service basis. The transfer of ownership of the 27 Charles St., Kingston church property (land and building) still awaits legal action in Jamaica. A financial report received from the treasurer of the Jamaica Conference is included as part of this report.

B. Crandall High School

After two years and eight months of service at Crandall High School, Kingston, Jamaica, the Rev. and Mrs. Neal D. Mills returned to this country on April 4, 1969. The Rev. Mr. Mills had left the pastorate of the Second Hopkinton and Rockville, R. I., Seventh Day Baptist Churches on August 1, 1966, to relieve the late Courtland Davis who was in failing health. A twofold service included serving as principal of Crandall High School and as the Missionary Board's representative in Jamaica. Upon Pastor Mills' return to this country he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First and Second Brookfield Churches in Central New York State.

A resolution of appreciation for the services of the Rev. and Mrs. Mills was given hearty and unanimous approval at the quarterly board meeting held on April 20, 1969. An action of the Women's Board to honor Mrs. Neal Mills at General Conference in Nyack, N. Y., bestowing on her the "Robe of Achievement" was noted with approval and much satisfaction. A tribute to Mrs. Mills which accompanied the pinning of the robe was prepared by Mrs. Elma Mills Matson and may be found in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of October 6, 1969, page 14.

When ill health on the part of Mrs. Mills made it seem wise to bring home Pastor and Mrs. Mills a few months before their term of service expired, the Missionary Board was very thankful to secure the services of a replacement on short notice, another veteran team, the Rev. and Mrs. Grover Brissey of Laurel, Md. The Brisseys had previously served a full five year term at Crandall High School as principal and teacher respectively—1955-1960.

Having had previous experience in this work the Brisseys began a vigorous program of traveling over the Island leaving registration blanks and copies of the Crandall High School prospectus at suitable places where possible students and parents would find them and become interested. As a result the number of students enrolled at Crandall High School increased appreciably.

With the help of the Jamaica members of Crandall High School Board of Education a crisis over dismissal of a teacher from the staff was overcome. The number of students presently enrolled is eighty-five and the teaching staff includes several Seventh Day Baptists. A new teacher has been secured to teach commercial subjects.

Principal Brissey tore out the old stairway and a workman was employed to lay flooring and a partition in the upstairs hall so as to have two rooms for teaching commercial subjects. Other renovations have been made. Mrs. Brissey writes of plans for redoing the walls around the compound and adds, "I would like this to be a real nice place."

The Rev. and Mrs. Brissey came back to their home at Laurel, Md., for a short vacation during the Christmas holidays, made possible through the Ethel Stillman Rest and Recreation Fund. They returned to Kingston several days before the next semester of school began on January 5, 1970.

Principal Brissey has written that the winter and spring semesters will conclude on July 3, 1970. He adds, "then the following week we will get out reports and finish up all reports to parents and government statistics which they ask us to do to maintain standards." In order to meet government accreditation rules it is necessary for school to be in session for 190 days from September through June of any school year.

Arrangements are made for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall of Arkport, N. Y., to succeed the Brisseys, arriving at Kingston for a few days of orientation to the work before Mr. and Mrs. Brissey complete their services.

A Commissioning and Farewell Service for the Crandalls (and also for the Rev. and Mrs. John Conrod who will be going to Malawi, Africa) is being planned to be held in the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hopkinton of Ashaway, R. I., on Sabbath Day, April 25, 1970. At this time the two missionary couples will be set apart for service on mission fields.

Tentative plans have been made with Miss Velma Maxson for her to teach again at Crandall High School during the fall semester of 1970, health permitting.

Report of the Treasurer of the Jamaica Seventh Day Baptist Conference, Inc. January 1 - December 31, 1969

Receipts

		U. S. Currency	
Balance brought forward — mission fund		$ 675.20	
Balance brought forward — centralized bldg. fund		177.77	
Jamaican churches		6,533.80	
American Missionary Board		2,892.94	
Centralized building fund (American)		657.56	
Centralized building fund (Jamaican)		901.80	
Delegate fee		273.60	
Conference rally		642.57	
Gifts		216.83	
			$ 12,971.07

Disbursements

Salaries		8,288.83	
Travel		1,200.63	
Recording secretary		15.96	
Office equipment		105.31	
Utilities and insurance		248.39	
Sustentation fund		96.00	
Centralized building fund:			
Higgin Town	$240.00		
Albion Mt.	120.00		
Coker	348.00		
Bethsalem	600.00		
Davytown	48.00		
		1,356.00	
Delegate to American Conference		199.50	
Meals: Conf. Board and Committees		48.65	
Retreat		60.00	
Conference expenses		240.00	
Ministerial training		156.07	
Theft		147.00	
Board of Directors		64.80	
Treasurer		5.10	
Printing		9.60	
			$ 12,241.84
Balance December 31, 1969			$ 729.23
Balance in centralized building fund, Dec. 31, 1969			$ 381.13
Balance in delegate fund, Dec. 31, 1969			33.60
Balance in mission fund, Dec. 31, 1969			314.50
			$ 729.23

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce V. Samuels, Treasurer

Crandall High School Yearly Report
Year ending December 31, 1969

Receipts

		U. S. Currency
Balance January 1, 1969		$ 923.11
School fees	$ 2,418.60	
Scholarships	1,223.82	
Maintenance-insurance	470.16	
Student fund	543.24	
Travel	231.83	
Principal's assistant	118.91	
Gifts	399.60	
Travel fund	2.64	
National insurance refund	10.80	
Anniversary magazine sale	92.64	
Supplies sales	17.28	
Battles sales	1.20	
Insurance — stolen chairs	36.00	
Miscellany	40.32	
Total receipts		$ 5,607.04
Grand total		$ 6,530.15

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 3,669.08	
Maintenance and insurance	627.55	
Supplies	192.29	
Library	18.92	
Advertising	86.32	
Student aid	159.90	
Utilities	177.24	
Athletics	65.42	
Travel	159.24	
School fee refund	38.40	
Book store	57.07	
Lawyer's fee	5.04	
Government insurance — taxes	174.90	
Principal's assistant — painting	37.80	
Ministerial student — balance account	37.32	
Bank — debit memo	3.51	
Miscellany	95.40	
Total disbursements		$ 5,605.40
Book balance, December 31, 1969		$ 924.75
Actual bank balance, December 31, 1969		$ 964.88

Grover S. Brissey
Alma D. Brissey, Treasurer

III. MALAWI, AFRICA

Twelve monthly payments to the Central Africa Conference mission account have been sent for a total of $4,320 during 1969. Such assistance when added to the contributions of the Malawi brethren was used for the following purposes: to assist on salaries of African pastors as they serve the churches; assisting on salaries of teachers (those not paid by government) as they serve the schools at Makapwa, Thembe and Chikanda; insurance and upkeep of Makapwa mission property and also on upkeep of the road to the mission station; providing travel assistance to missionaries and church delegates; fuel for diesel motor(for electric current); helping ministerial students attend Likubula Bible Institute, and many other incidental expenses that are difficult to itemize.

Early in 1969 three new ministerial students entered Likubula Bible Institute, making a total of eight Seventh Day Baptist pastors in training. Two of these, Mr. Watson Mataka and Mr. Muheziwa expected to complete their courses in September, 1969, at which time Mr. Mataka was being asked to serve as pastor of the Makapwa Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. It is understood that he is serving there quite acceptably at the present time.

The Rev. David Pearson continues to serve as director of Christian Education and Evangelism with office in his home which is located not far from Likubula Bible Institute. Working relations with the Rev. Robert Barr, director of the institute, are good. Pastor Pearson meets with the Seventh Day Baptist ministerial students regularly for training in Seventh Day Baptist beliefs and practices.

Early in 1969 —March 23 - April 9— a first course in Seventh Day Baptist Church Polity was taught by Director Pearson. Last year a similar type of course was held in Seventh Day Baptist History. Pastor Pearson has written, "Our eight ministerial students from nearby Likubula Bible Institute sacrificed the greater part of the first term holiday in order to be with us (for the course in Seventh Day Baptist Polity). Two others attended most of the sessions: Mr. Fedson Makatanje, a Makapwa graduate in ministerial training who currently edits our *Helping Hand* (S. S. helps) and Pastor Lamech Vumah, leader of the work in Rhodesia."

Mrs. David Pearson assists in the work of our Lord, giving a faithful witness at all times, traveling with her husband on trips to the churches, helping in special training courses for the women of the churches. In this she is ably assisted by Mrs. H. Wango, a talented national worker. Mrs. Pearson has written up the account of a "Morning Meeting at Mkwanda Village" in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of March 31, 1969, which tells of preaching, singing (the Pearsons' using trombone and accordian), of Bible studies and personal witnessing. This is the way our missionaries and faithful African brethren are carrying the Word of God to the people in areas round about Blantyre and Limbe.

Semi-Annual Report of the Director of Christian Education and Evangelism
July 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969
(Prepared by the Rev. David C. Pearson, Supt.)

Evangelistic:

Churches and branches visited: Blantyre, Ndirande, Mkwanda, Chilomoni, Namiwa (church dedication), Nolo (S. E. Association where 23 were baptized), Luwazi, Dunduzu, Echiziweni, Makoka (dedication), Mphangala, Mlepa, Chididi, Ndokota, and Lunzu.

Messages given: 33, one of which was recorded for later use on radio.

Hospital calls, 2; Communion given, 2; Personal work, various occasions.

Recording made with Victor Burdick for use at the American conference.

Attended our Africa conference and led a men's meeting and a deacons'/deaconesses' meeting.

Planned and led an ordination service for three men.

Led Youth Camp, ably assisted by Pastor Mataka who did most of the work.

Assisted in writing the Week of Prayer Booklet.

Administrative:

Directing work of the office. Serving as treasurer of Blantyre Station. Serving as correspondent, approximately 115 letters. Supplying literature and handling limited book sales. Supplying articles, one recently by Bettie and me at the request of the Rev. Rex Zwiebel. Duplicating.

Serving on Board of Trustees, met twice and Planning Committee, which met once. Assisted in planning for the construction of the new church at Mapondera.

Drew up plans for the construction of the Blantyre church and pastor's dwelling. These have been passed by the Malawi Housing Corporation and have been submitted to the City Engineer's Department for final approval.

Teaching:

Conducted nine sessions with our Likubula students, though Pastors Vumah and Manani have assisted in some of these. Vumah actually led a session, once I called it to order.

Taught leadership classes in the Northern Region. Taught Religious Instruction at Chichiri High School, 23.

Interdenominational:

Attended Christian Council in the Central Region.

Messages reported above included talks given to: the St. Andrew's High School (where Debbie studies), Likubula Bible Institute, Nguludi Seventh Day Baptist Church on two occasions (Nguludi a former Makwinja church), and an African nationalist church on two separate occasions in different localities. This latter church is led by Pastor Mpangeliwa who is interested in further fellowship with us. Differences to me seem insurmountable. One major point of difference: the Sabbath.

Led a Keswick session and attended two of their committee meetings. Attended a session of the Week of Prayer sponsored by the Evangelical Association of Malawi, and two lectures on the Bible and Science sponsored by the Church of Christ, also a meeting of the New Life for All program.

Read one of nine Scripture lessons at the St. Andrew's High School Christmas carol service.

Met very briefly with Bishop Richardson, Episcopal Bishop of Texas upon his arrival in Malawi. This was made possible on advice given by Mrs. Catharine Stillman Jacox, a Seventh Day Baptist and friend of Mrs. Richardson.

Miscellaneous:

Fitted burglar screens to Pastor Manani's house. Approximately twenty murders have taken place within say two miles of his house since November of 1968. These have for the most part baffled the police. Some people have left the city for fear.

Made box to hold our communion service utensils.

Report of Dr. Victor Burdick
Medical Missionary at Makapwa Station

The Medical Work

Our hospital continues to be the busiest department of Makapwa Station work, involving the largest staff and budget. Our medical assistant, Mr. Sankhulani, carries a heavy load, with long hours, but still maintains a cheerful disposition and evangelistic zeal. Although surgery has been gradually decreasing, the out-patient census and ward admissions continued in 1969 about the same as usual, and may be expected to continue without much decrease after the doctor leaves in 1970, thanks to Mr. Sankhulani's efficiency and experience. With his three assistants, he cares for an average of ninety-six out-patients per day and four male in-patients per day. Commonest diseases treated are: malaria, bronchitis, dysentery, hookworm, and tropical ulcers.

Female wards and maternity unit were handled capably by three nurse-midwives. Average number of women in-patients was six per day; maternity in-patients, eight per day; deliveries, one per day. Well baby, and prenatal clinics were held weekly.

Most of the record-keeping and dispensing of drugs and medical supplies was carried on by Beth Burdick, while general administration, consultation, and some surgery, was handled by Dr. Burdick.

Thembe dispensary was operated on a daily basis, by one medical assistant, Mr. Mtengle, and one orderly, Mr. Mbawa. Dr. Burdick made monthly supervisory visits. Average number of out-patients — 40 per day.

Our medical program benefited, as usual, by government grants on drugs and salaries. Further assistance has come through Private Hospital Association of Malawi, through which Church World Service and Catholic Medical Relief channel gifts of drugs and medical supplies to member hospitals. Dr. Burdick served his second and last years as a P.H.A.M. Board member. Board meetings were held twice, May and October. (Dr. Burdick missed the October meeting due to Mrs. Burdick's emergency leave.)

Mr. Harold Dzumani has continued his studies and training for male nurse at Orpington Hospital, Kent, England, intending to join our medical staff after his graduation in 1972. His wife is already living and teaching at Makapwa.

The Schools

We are very grateful to have Mr. Sam Mzumara as our manager of schools, from December, 1968. His spiritual approach to education, his efficiency and interest in promoting the progress and upgrading of our schools, have given us new hope. His work as manager involves much correspondence, and frequent trips — usually by motorcycle, to Cholo and Mlanje — for education meetings and supervision of Thembe School. Besides this he has heavy teaching responsibilities at Makapwa.

Makapwa School has had seven government-paid teachers (out of nine), including Headmaster L. Sibande, the manager of schools and his wife, Mrs. Dzumani, and three other men. The two lady teachers taught needlework and handwork to the girl students, besides their regular class teaching. Agriculture has been given more prominent place in the curriculum of all schools in Malawi —a practical step in a country whose resources are limited to "muntu" and "munda" (men and soil). Government requires Bible and Religious Education in all schools, yet allows schools their own choice of materials used. Thus, each student has daily contact with God's work and wisdom, and our teachers present these as the beginning of knowledge. School enrollment was 340, with 75 girls.

Boarding accommodations were provided for students from distant places preferring to study at Makapwa; these included: sleeping rooms, dining hall, and full-time cook. Twelve boys and seven girls took advantage of this service in 1969. Fees were enough to cover cost of food, cook's and prefects' wages, with some extra for general charges, and new beds.

Chikanda School continued with only five standards, capably taught by five mission-paid teachers. Enrollment was one hundred. Appeals to the com-

munity to send more children, and to assist with building projects have met with little response so far.

Thembe School made use of its new four-classroom block during 1969, but this has made the older one, where four classes must still meet, seem more shabby than ever, by contrast. Hope waxes and wanes for a second, similar, school block, through a self-help scheme (with assistance from our Conference funds). The morale of the community received a boost in September, when a long-requested borehole was sunk, and pump provided, by government, from funds from Germany, channeled through Christian Service Committee of the Churches of Malawi.

There were five government-paid teachers and three mission-paid teachers at Thembe School. Government would pay for eight teachers at Thembe School, if we could find more who were willing to teach there. Improvement of housing, and school buildings would make the position more attractive. Enrollment was 206, including 56 girls.

General

Incorporation of the Central Africa Conference of Seventh Day Baptists became an accomplished fact in 1969, after several years of pursuit. Accordingly, we now hold a Certificate of Incorporation, signed by the Malawi President, Dr. Banda, dated 22nd April, 1969. This was good news to our Conference members, who met for the first "official" Annual General Meeting during Camp Meeting (General Conference) held September 9-12 at Makapwa Station.

Mr. Watson Mataka, while a third-year student at Likubula Bible Institute, Blantyre, became "student pastor" for Makapwa church early in 1969, assisting us about every other weekend, until his graduation, in September. He was ordained to the ministry shortly before graduation, and has begun full-time work as pastor of Makapwa and branch churches. Distant trips are possible for pastor by motorcycle. His zeal and spiritual insight together with a humble spirit make his ministry appealing to humble villager, and educated teacher, alike. We praise God for this leader.

Mr. Fedson Makatanje, our church journalist, has continued his work in publishing Church News and Sabbath School materials, quarterly, at Makapwa, serving also as evangelist for Mlepa Branch church. His willing and cheerful spirit are a welcome asset in many ways to our work here at Makapwa.

A Management Committee, made up of leaders in the various departments, and chaired by Pastor Mataka, has met regularly through 1969, in order to plan and direct the affairs of Makapwa Station and church. The result has been a smoother, and better coordinated program than ever before.

After serving two full terms as medical missionary at Makapwa Dr. Victor Burdick has requested termination of services as of July, 1970. At that time he will take up a residency at White Memorial Hospital, Loma Linda, Calif. It is understood that this is a three year course.

Dr. Burdick arrived at Makapwa to begin service in January, 1957. Approval of his request for termination of services was voted with deep regret by the Missionary Board at the quarterly meeting held July 28, 1969.

Among reasons given by Dr. Burdick for requesting termination of services by July 1, 1970, were: (1) A need or "recharging" after having been several years on the Malawi field and for the most part isolated from professional stimulation; (2) Limitations at Makapwa, including a decline in demand for medical services caused by proximity to other larger hospitals and increase of government medical services; (3) Frustrated efforts toward indigenizing the medical work, at least not beyond the stage of rural dispensary with medical assistant and midwives.

Mrs. Victor Burdick (Beth Severe) has continued to assist her husband as a registered nurse during surgery and in so many other ways it seems impossible to list them. It seems equally difficult to express to her the appreciation of all Seventh Day Baptists for her years of dedicated service at Makapwa, first with Miss Joan Clement, R.N., as a co-worker and then as assistant to her husband. Our Christian love and prayers go with Dr. and Mrs. Burdick and their three children as they return to the States in May, 1970.

Journalist F. Makatanje wrote concerning a Pastors' Refresher Course held at Makapwa April 14-24, 1969, "Twenty-four pastors and preachers coming from local churches of Southern and Central Regions of Malawi attended the two weeks refresher course . . . . Mr. S. R. Mzumara, a new manager of schools and Mr. L. A. Sibande, headmaster of Makapwa School, and Mr. A. Sankhulani, hospital assistant of Makapwa Hospital engaged themselves in teaching the pastors and preachers during the first week of this course. And then Mr. Watson Mataka, Mr. F. F. Makatanje and Pastor David Pearson taught them during the second week."

The Board of Trustees of the Central Africa Conference of Seventh Day Baptists meets regularly as called for in the constitution under which the Conference has been incorporated. Through the courtesy of the Rev. Otrain Manani, Conference secretary, the minutes of trustee meetings are shared with the Missionary Board office.

Of special interest was the visit of the Rev. O. B. Manani to Selukwe Town, by way of Salisbury, Rhodesia, to visit the Seventh Day Baptist mission work there that was being carried forward by Pastor L. M. Vumah. This journey was sponsored by the Central Africa Conference and is written up in detail (with pictures) in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of January 5, 1970 (p. 5-8).

A new set of slides was received from the Rev. David Pearson with accompanying script. A tape recording of the script was prepared and the slides made into a filmstrip by Mr. Fred Ayars. The churches were encouraged to use these during observance of Malawi Mission Emphasis Sabbath on September 27, 1969. Also, as a part of this observance, there was a transcribed message to General Conference from Pastor Pearson and a message from Dr. Victor Burdick. It had been expected that these messages would come before Conference through a telephone hookup direct to mission fields. However, the plan failed, so the messages were printed in the *Sabbath Recorder* issue of September 15, 1969, page 10.

Miss Sarah Becker, R.N., Missionary Nurse at Makapwa

Miss Sarah Becker, former medical missionary at Makapwa, responded to the call of the Missionary Board to go again to Makapwa Station this time as director of medical work at Makapwa. She will replace Dr. Victor Burdick who will be returning to the States in May, 1970, to take up a residency at White Memorial Hospital, Loma Linda, Calif. Miss Becker had already served more than a four year term at Makapwa having arrived November 1, 1959, and returned to this country just before Conference in August, 1964.

It is expected that Miss Becker will begin this term of service at Makapwa on March 13, 1970, several weeks ahead of the Rev. John Conrod and family and the return of the Burdicks. This will provide opportunity for a gradual takeover of the medical work at Makapwa from Dr. and Mrs. Victor Burdick. It is expected that Miss Becker will direct the medical work at Makapwa at least until the return of Mr. Harold Dzumani from Orpington Hospital, Kent, England, following his graduation in 1972.

Rev. John A. Conrod, Missionary-elect to Makapwa

During the closing program of General Conference at Nyack, N. Y., in August, 1969, and at the invitation of President Leland Bond a dedicatory prayer was offered by the executive vice-president of the Missionary Society for those missionaries who would be going to mission fields during 1970. Among those called forward to participate were the Rev. and Mrs. John Conrod and sons, Michael and Philip. The Rev. Mr. Conrod had been serving as pastor of the Marlboro Seventh Day Baptist Church since May, 1969, which church had called him to ordination on February 15, 1969. He had also been serving very acceptably as treasurer of the American Sabbath Tract Society. Plans are made for a Commissioning and Farewell Service for the Conrods to be held in the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hopkinton in Ashaway on Sabbath Day, April 25, 1970, and for the Conrods to depart for Makapwa Station, Malawi, Africa, the next day, April 26, and scheduled to arrive there on Tuesday, April 28, 1970.

Central Africa Conference of Seventh Day Baptists

Annual Financial Statement, January 1 to December 31, 1969
(As submitted by Dr. Victor Burdick, Treasurer)

Liabilities

Net worth and reserves:		
Balance as at 31 Dec. 1968	$ 6,087.20	
Less, excess expense b/d	71.30	
		$ 6,015.90
Creditors:		
Deferred income, 1970	156.50	
Firms	465.40	
Savings, groups and persons	272.90	
		$ 894.80
		$ 6,910.70

Assets

Movable assets:		
Stock	$ 1 752.60	
Vehicles	417.60	
		$ 2,170.20
Debtors:		
Advances and loans	$ 379.30	
Expenses prepaid, 1970	167.30	
		$ 546.60
Cash:		
Savings accounts	$ 3,661.00	
Bank account	33.50	
In hand	499.40	
		$ 4,193.90
		$ 6,910.70

Revenue and Expenditure Statement
Year ended 31st December, 1969

Income

Contributions:		
External—Our World Mission	$ 2,736.00	
—Specified	942.70	
—Unspecified	1,406.80	
Internal—Tithes and offerings	2,385.50	
Services:		
Government grants, medical	4,101.60	
Medical fees	4,255.00	
Lights	114.80	
Rent	204.50	
Maize grinding	53.50	
Hire, vehicles	174.60	
Interest	147.90	
Publications	44.30	
Miscellaneous	122.60	
Miscellaneous:		
Evaluation of vehicles	480.00	
Excess expenses over income carried to balance sheet	71.30	
		$ 17,241.10

Expense

Services:		
Bank charges	47.10	
Dues, donations	163.20	
Incorporation charges	160.80	
Insurance, fees	77.80	
Postage	68.50	
Public travel, bicycle help	294.40	
Rents, workers	92.60	
Repairs:		
Vehicles	937.90	
Engines	186.00	
Equipment	29.10	
Salaries	9,120.80	
Wages	1,106.80	
Supplies:		
Books	23.40	
Building and hardware	490.70	
Drugs and medical	1,496.40	
Food and entertainment	135.00	
Office	134.60	
Paper, ink (duplicating)	301.40	
Petroleum products	942.80	
Plumbing and electrical	67.40	
Sundry	450.90	
Assistance:		
Church and school building projects	228.30	
Individuals	55.20	
Losses:		
Cash short	23.80	
Depreciation	100.00	
Special:		
Loudspeaker	52.30	
Motorcycle	240.00	
Radio workshop expenses	22.20	
Uniforms	28.30	
Miscellaneous:	163.40	
		$ 17,241.00

Financial Statement, Blantyre Seventh Day Baptist Station
January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969
(as submitted by Rev. David Pearson)

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1969 (1)	$ 250.37	
Donations, S.D.B. Missionary Society		
O.W.M. (2)	4,320.00*	
City tax, owner's rate	167.94	
Insurance, Blantyre property	24.73	
Photo copies, insurance	2.44	
Donations, other sources		
Specified	156.28	
Unspecified	47.51	
Car rentals	41.11	
Sale (3)	.96	
Interest from savings	2.16	
Excessive cash	1.13	
		$ 5,014.63

*Devalued amount.

Expenditures

Makapwa's share of O.W.M.	$ 2,736.00	
Postage, telegrams, etc.	45.85	
Office supplies	54.14	
Translating and typing	6.85	
Check books and interest, overdraft	3.98	
Post office box rent	7.20	
Gas and oil	159.10	
Repairs, lubrications, retreads, and accessories (Microbus)	179.98	
Car insurance and license (Microbus)	112.50	
Use of other vehicles	70.64	
City tax, owner's rate	168.18	
Insurance, Blantyre property	24.84	
Fees and food, Likubula B. I.	406.24	
Student allowances	76.44	
Books, paper, etc., students	34.36	
Student supplies, personal items	60.57	
Public travel, fares and food	185.43	
House rent, water and kerosene (Pastor O. B. Manani)	97.79	
Entertainment	131.14	
Assistance to individuals	44.37	
Miscellaneous, chiefly building supplies	60.14	
Balance, December 31, 1969	348.89	
		$ 5,014.63

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1969

Assets

Cash in hand and bank	$ 138.58	
Savings	45.74	
Debtors, receivable (4)	246.42	
Stock for resale (5)	58.77	
		$ 489.51

Liabilities

Creditors, payable	$ 140.61	
Reserves		
Net worth	120.00	
General	133.58	
Students' wives	37.45	
Relief	57.87	
		$ 489.51

Notes:

1. Balance figure, January 1, 1969, is made up as follows:
   £92-17-2 Balance reported last year.
   £11- 9-3 Figure for stock not included in last year's report.
   £104- 6-5 ($250.37) U.S. currency
2. O.W.M. figure represents the total amount received by Central African Conference. Last year Makapwa's portion was not included in the Blantyre report.
3. Book and other sales totaling £63-19-3 ($153.51) are not included in this report, likewise purchases of items for resale are not included.
4. Debtors, chiefly ministerial students without income.
5. Expected that the sale of stock will realize somewhat less due to discounts given in effort to sell slow moving items.

Note: Dr. Victor Burdick, treasurer of Central Africa Conference has been a lot of help in this year's accounting. The system is similar to that used at Makapwa. He set it up and got me started in it. He has also helped in finalizing this statement. (David C. Pearson)

IV. Other Overseas Mission Interests

An amount of $151,000 is carried on our books as the value of our China Mission properties at the time these properties were expropriated by the Communist ruling group in China. When it became apparent there was no immediate likelihood of being reimbursed for this value, a full reserve of $151,000.00 was set up on our books so these properties are now carried at no value. Undoubtedly, they are now worth more than that figure although we have no knowledge of their present condition. There is always the hope that Communist China some day will make reparation for this type of loss, thus joining the responsible community of world nations who recognize such liabilities.

The Missionary Board has continued to cooperate with the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation as regards to mission interests in the member Conferences and Churches of the Federation. The executive vice-president has met on several occasions with the Executive Committee of the Federation and has served as treasurer.

Several gifts to Mrs. Serafin Rojas, widow of the late Rev. S. Rojas, of Brazil have been forwarded to her, along with letters of sympathy and encouragement.

Assistance was given to Miss Sarah Becker as she visited the Seventh Day Baptist brethren of Holland and Germany, enroute to Makapwa, Malawi in March, 1970.

See concluding paragraphs of Chapter VI—"Matters Related to General Conference (U. S. A.)" for statement regarding the need of Seventh Day Baptists of England for more adequate leadership.

V. Home Field Interests

A. The Work of the Churches

During the year assistance has been provided for partial support of their pastors to the following Seventh Day Baptist Churches: Adams Center, N. Y. (until August 31, 1969); Berea (Ritchie) W. Va.; Daytona Beach, Fla.; Second Hopkinton-Rockville, R. I. (until September 30, 1969); Metairie-Hammond, La.; Little Rock, Ark.; New Auburn, Wis. (until July 31, 1969); Richburg, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Texarkana, Ark. (beginning September 1, 1969); and Washington, D. C.

The policy of the Missionary Board continues to be to grant aid in support of pastors only to those Seventh Day Baptist Churches whose pastors are accredited or are working toward accreditation by the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

After a careful study of the matter, it was decided to increase the allowance for use of personally owned cars when being driven on Missionary Society business, from 8 cents to 10 cents per mile. This would apply to conventional cars. It was agreed that owners of so-called "compact" cars would be reimbursed at the rate of 8 cents per mile. This change in rate was put into effect as of November 1, 1969.

Since the "missioner" program has been carried on as a part of the "dedicated service" program of the denomination, the suggestions of the Conference Committee on Mission Interests — National (See 1969 Yearbook, page 59) were referred to Conference Planning Committee and that committee took these suggestions into consideration in promoting the missioner program in 1969. (See "Missioner Recruitment" letter by Rev. Rex Zwiebel, for Planning Committee, in *Sabbath Recorder* issue of December 1, 1969, page 9.)

The Missionary Board continues to be concerned that Seventh Day Baptist pastors shall be paid a living wage in this day when the cost of living has been increasing so rapidly that it is difficult for salaries and allowances to keep pace. One means of expressing this concern was to ask all missionary churches to compare the amount of support to their pastors with that of teachers in the public schools in positions requiring comparable education in the communities where they reside. The application forms now include a place for the figures for this comparison to be made.

Another means of expressing concern over the widening gap between cost of living and amount of support received by missionary pastors and other board employees has been for the board to pay the full amount of cost of Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Major Medical Insurance.

The way was finally cleared for inviting missionary pastors to come to Westerly with their wives for a Missionary Pastors Institute, April 1-7, 1970. The invitation was extended to all Seventh Day Baptist pastors and their wives with the request that advance word be received of intention to come, so that hospitality could be provided. As this report is written, the Rev. S. Kenneth Davis, chairman of the Home Field Committee of the Missionary Board and director of the institute has announced a full schedule of meetings, with the assurance of leadership being provided by Secretary Alton Wheeler, Evangelist Mynor Soper and Miss Florence Bowden to serve as special instructor and leader of a program for pastors' wives.

Evangelism on the Home Front

The emphasis of Year IV—Facing Frontiers with Faith being "Strengthening Our Witness on the Home Front," the home field urged and the Missionary Board supported a plan to engage the Rev. Mynor Soper as an "evangelist on the home front." The call of the board was for one year, beginning May 1, 1969, requesting that Mr. Soper serve on a project basis, the churches to provide entertainment while he is serving that church and also to provide a "love offering" if they feel led to do so. Pastor Soper accepted the call of the board and has been serving very acceptably with a full schedule. At the January 25, 1970 meeting of the board the following action was taken, "That the Rev. Mynor Soper be called to serve a second year or until May 1, 1971, and that action be taken at this quarterly meeting and each subsequent January meeting on his employment for the next year."

B. Report of the Missionary on the Home Front

The following brief review of activities and services of Evangelist Mynor Soper has been taken from quarterly reports he has rendered to the board, covering the period May - December 31, 1969:

Attended Congress on Evangelism meetings at Nashville, Tenn. July 3-5, 1969 along with Conference President Leland Bond; conducted lay training sessions and evangelistic meetings at Paint Rock, Ala., July 8-20; met with the Kansas City Seventh Day Baptist Church where evangelistic services were held July 23-26, and also provided several radio broadcasts; August 10-16 in attendance at General Conference at Nyack, N. Y., taking part in program as assigned; at New Auburn, Wis., for weekend of September 5 speaking four times and at Dodge Center on September 6, speaking two times; attending Congress on Evangelism at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8-13; September 22-28 conducting lay training sessions at the Denver, Colo., Seventh Day Baptist Church; October 3-5 participating in the Mid-Continent Association meetings at North Loup, Nebraska; during the week of October 10-17 lay sessions were held in the five New England Seventh Day Baptist Churches, First and Second Hopkinton, Rockville, Westerly and Waterford. These were followed by evangelistic services held at the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hopkinton in Ashaway, October 18-25; at Washington, D. C., church for lay training and evangelistic meetings October 31 - November 9; Lost Creek, W. Va., Seventh Day Baptist Church November 11-23 for similar series of meetings; then a one night speaking engagement on November 24 at the Salem, W. Va., church; then back to North Loup for Thanksgiving after an absence from home of seven weeks.

Back at his own home church at North Loup special services were held from November 30 through December 6. Even though both he and Mrs. Soper became ill the meetings at North Loup were carried on to completion with good interest and attendance. It should be noted that Mrs. Soper accompanied Evangelist Soper during the seven weeks' journey and offered her talented assistance in singing, playing the piano, and adding her witness for Christ through word and life.

The report concludes with these words, "We are grateful for the gracious reception of the people to our ministry and the grateful response inspired by the Holy Spirit. We are also grateful for the generous response in a material way demonstrated by most of the churches in the way of a love offering. These have certainly helped us make ends meet. But then, we knew the Lord would see to that. All praise to Him for everything."

Assistant in Evangelism

Miss Constance Coon was requested at the January 1969 quarterly meeting of the Missionary Board to continue her services as assistant in evangelism for another year, from September 1969 through August 1970. This action was taken, "in view of the favorable response on the part of the churches served and the number of requests for her services." She accepted and continued to serve throughout 1969 and through August 1970 with a full schedule.

However, Miss Coon tendered her resignation to the January 25, 1970, quarterly board meeting, stating, "I feel led to return to teaching next fall. The past two years have been most rewarding. It has been a joy and privilege to serve in this capacity." The board accepted her resignation with deep regret. She will terminate her services on August 31, 1970. Her annual report follows:

C. Report of the Assistant in Evangelism — February 9, 1969-March 14,1970

February 15 - March 14, 1969 was spent in the Syracuse area. Services included conducting the Sabbath worship services plus contacting Seventh Day Baptists in the area. Several meetings were held with the older young people, and one Bible Club was organized in Baldwinsville.

Two Bible Clubs were organized in Berlin, N. Y., March 15 - April 4th. Forty young people met in Berlin and thirty-two in Stephentown for the clubs. Several adults ably continued the clubs for a few weeks in April.

April 16 - May 30 three Bible Clubs were organized in the Richburg, N. Y., area. A culminating activity was a hot dog roast for all three clubs at Camp Harley where over fifty young people gathered to become acquainted with our camp. A short devotional message was given.

The summer months were spent assisting the Battle Creek church in its camp program. A highlight was attending Campus Crusade Institute on Evangelism at Gull Lake with our Senior High campers. This gave opportunity two afternoons to get out and do door-to-door witnessing in Kalamazoo. It was a new experience for our teen-agers and met with mixed emotions. The Battle Creek church also assisted in a community effort, working with thirteen other churches in holding an outdoor Vacation Church School with an enrollment of two hundred and fifty.

August 6-10 it was my privilege to meet with the Youth Pre-Con group at Nyack as counselor and director of recreation. During Conference it was my responsibility to work with twenty-nine Junior High young people. A trip to visit Teen Challenge and the United Nations proved very worthwhile.

Four clubs were organized in Salem, W. Va., September 2 - October 11th. A total of around one hundred young people were reached through these Bible Clubs. The program was continued two weeks after I left and enthusiasm is evidenced for clubs next fall. Several non-churched youngsters were contacted and have become regular attendants at Sabbath School.

From Salem I returned to Paint Rock, Ala., for the second year. We reorganized three clubs and formed a new one in Huntsville. The Beebes and Mrs. Robert Butler, Sr., have faithfully continued two of these clubs through the school year.

November 22 through December 31st was spent in the Rockville-Hopkinton area again. This was the third year of working in Hopkinton and the second time of being involved in Rockville. Many youngsters are still unchurched and Bible Club seems to be the only opportunity they have to hear the gospel. The teen-age group in Rockville did some community survey and calling which was most gratifying. While in Rockville it was my responsibility to plan the worship services.

An interim period of three weeks was spent in Battle Creek where a club was held at the Parish House for neighborhood youngsters. Several children's messages were given at the Sabbath morning services, as has become customary in most places where service is rendered.

February 1 - March 14, 1970 it has been my privilege to work with teen-agers and adults of the Riverside Seventh Day Baptist Church in five Bible Clubs. The first week's attendance totaled close to one hundred. There seems to be special interest in the Casablanca apartment housing area. Attendance there the first week was thirty-six and increased to fifty-six the next week. Many of these youngsters are unchurched. Fields are white unto harvest. Thanks be to Him for the keen interest of so many adults and teen-agers of the Riverside church to reach the unsaved.

VI. Matters Related to General Conference (USA)

Careful attention was given by the Home Field Committee and Missionary Board to the reports of Conference committees on home and foreign mission interests (i.e., national and overseas concerns). Recommendations and suggestions were carried out whenever considered feasible to do so. In the instance of holding area spiritual retreats during 1970 as urged by the Conference Committee on Mission Interests (National) it was decided against such an undertaking this year. Factors that led to this decision are listed in detail as follows:

(a) Schedule and planning — We usually have held the first of such retreats in the fall of the year. It is now late even to be planning, scheduling and coordinating them for next spring. Plans need to be begun at least one year prior to the holding of a successful ministers' retreat.

(b) Personnel — The logical and perhaps only person available to us to carry the brunt of several retreats is the Rev. Mynor Soper, home field evangelist. His schedule for this year is already too full to warrant such an additional load.

(c) Need—With institutes to train laymen in evangelism being sponsored in various sections of the country this year to which ministers are invited, we feel that the need for inspiration and spiritual renewal is already available for our pastors.

On the other hand we do have a concern for the special emphases needed in the ministry of those involved in building self-supporting churches. Since thousands of dollars are being invested annually to help support pastors in this role, it would seem uneconomical not to provide these pastors with the special tools needed for their tasks. To this end the Missionary Pastors Institute is dedicated. We have not held one of these since 1964 in deference to the desire for ministers' spiritual retreats.

(d) Pastors' time — There has been objection from a number of sources including pastors themselves to the amount of time the pastor is away from his first responsibility, the local parish, due to interchurch activities; denominational, associational and area meetings; in-service training, etc. While we cannot overemphasize the importance of continuing education for all professional men, especially pastors, at the same time we do not want to place pastors and churches in a position of feeling that it is being "overdone."

(e) Cooperation with other denominational agencies — We have already approached the Council on Ministerial Education and cleared our plans for a Missionary Pastors Institute receiving assurance that this would not conflict with any plans of theirs for training of ministers.

In regard to matters related to the Missioner Program and the follow up of such programs the Missionary Board took the following action, "It was noted that the Conference Planning Committee is responsible for the denomination's Missioner Program. Consequently the section of the report of the Conference Committee on National Concerns pertaining to that has been brought to their attention. Action was taken to encourage Evangelist Mynor Soper to emphasize the use of the Missioner Program in his lay retreats."

Consideration was given to other matters "strongly urged" by the Conference Committee on Mission Interests (National) and the following action was taken: "While the scope of the work of the Rev. Mynor Soper and Miss Connie Coon and their availability to churches, groups and individuals has been widely publicized in the *Sabbath Recorder* and the *Missionary Reporter,* it was felt by the Conference Interests Committee that there may still be individuals unaware of these resource people. It was therefore voted to recommend to the Board of Managers that the Women's Board be requested to include such information in their next mailing to lone-Sabbathkeepers.

We also discussed the feasibility of the society's sending personnel into an area where no one in that local area is willing to assume a leadership role. It was the feeling of the Home Field Committee that the society is not in position to assume such a role; that it would be something of a departure from Baptist polity for the society to usurp that role; and in the light of the plea from the Conference Committee for "careful attention . . . to the need for preparation in advance of the use of Missionary Board personnel and in the planning for proper follow-up," that such an effort would be unwarranted.

The recommendation of the Conference Committee on Mission Interests (Overseas) regarding providing in-service training for national workers "where the individual's cultural background will enable him to make a unique contribution to his own people" has been given consideration. The specific instance of Samuel Peters, a ministerial student presently taking seminary studies at Kingston, Jamaica, returning for between semesters service among his own people in Guyana has been encouraged.

The recommendation that the Missionary Board, in cooperation with the secretary of General Conference, study the need for leadership in England in answer to their request, resulted in arrangements being made for a luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Board with Secretary Alton L. Wheeler as guest, being held on Sunday, November 2, 1969. This meeting provided an opportunity for the Conference secretary to share with Missionary Board leaders his experiences and thoughts on the need of the Seventh Day Baptists of England for more adequate leadership, following his visit to England in August - September, 1969.

The words of commendation in the reports of both the national and overseas committees were noted with appreciation.

VII. Annual Report of Executive Vice-President

This 128th Annual Report of the Board of Managers has been prepared at the request of the board for presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society on March 15, 1970, and to General Conference. The report covers a period of time from January 1 through December 31, 1969. It is expected that upon approval by the society this report will be printed in quantity and distributed at General Conference at Milton, Wisconsin, in August 1970. At the same time, it is anticipated that enough copies of the *Missionary Reporter* will be prepared and distributed at Conference to bring up-to-date information not covered in this printed annual report to the delegates and friends assembled.

It seems appropriate to begin this report by stating that the executive vice-president resigned as of January 1, 1970, for health reasons and upon medical advice to step into a less responsible work. The Missionary Board took the following action: "(1) The Board of Managers accepts with regret, yet with deep gratitude for years of selfless service, the resignation of Executive Vice-President Everett T. Harris, effective January 1, 1970; and that, (2) Everett T. Harris be retained as a "consultant in the office" effective January 1, 1970 to aid his successor assume the responsibilities of the position for as long as may be deemed mutually desirable and at a salary to be agreed upon; and that, (3) the president of the society appoint a committee of three members to recruit an executive vice-president and report its recommendation of such selection and terms of employment to the January 1970

meeting or a special meeting to be called if such a course is expedient; and that, (4) the Executive Committee be requested to present a long-range proposal for reorganization of the administrative offices of the Board of Managers."

As a result of the above action and at a specially called meeting held on November 9, 1969, a call was extended to the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, pastor of the Denver Seventh Day Baptist Church, Denver, Colo., to serve as executive vice-president of the Missionary Society. After much prayerful and careful consideration Pastor Lawton accepted this call agreeing to take up his duties as of April 1, 1970.

A record was kept of correspondence carried on during the first quarter of 1969. It was noted that 661 letters were received and 921 letters were sent out. This did not take into account form letters sent out in quantity. On a yearly basis this constitutes a flood of mail many times more than was usual when the corresponding secretary began work in 1952. It could not have been done except for the assistance of an office secretary who has given of her time and talent far beyond office hours. It is known full well that other denominational offices have equally hard working secretaries and office assistants. It would not be mentioned in the report except that the retiring executive vice-president would hope that the executive committee will propose and the Missionary Board will accept "a long range proposal for reorganization of the administrative offices of the Board of Managers" such that his successor may be provided with ample and efficent working arrangements.

The usual contribution of articles for publication has been made, the most pressing being the preparation of articles each week for the *Sabbath Recorder.* Four End-of-Quarter Mission Emphasis Sabbath mailings have been prepared and sent out to missionary keyworkers and to pastors or church clerks, two packets to each church. Slide sets and/or film strips have been made available for loan to the churches through the help of our missionaries on the field. Tape recorded messages have also been prepared to go with the pictures. The use of these audiovisual aids in the churches is becoming more and more prevalent, with favorable response on the part of those who use them.

The spring, fall and pre-Conference meetings of Conference Planning Committee in 1969 were attended at Plainfield, N. J. In addition pre-Conference and post-Conference meetings with Commission were attended at Plainfield and Nyack, N. Y., respectively.

Several meetings of the Executive Committee of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation were attended during the year. The office of treasurer of the federation has been carried on.

Many changes in missionary personnel were anticipated and recruitment for successors of homecoming missionaries was necessary, so that the work of our Lord could go on. This includes the return from Jamaica to this country of the Rev. and Mrs. Neal Mills in July 1969 and the arrangement for the Rev. and Mrs. Grover Brissey, former missionaries to Jamaica, to replace them, until Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall can go in July 1970. It also includes the arrangements for Dr. and Mrs. Victor Burdick to return to the States from Makapwa Station, Malawi, in 1970 and for Miss Sarah Becker and the Rev. and Mrs. John Conrod to succeed them in the work at Makapwa.

Arrangements have been made for the Rev. Mynor Soper to serve the churches as evangelist on the home front, continuing on through 1970. Also, assistance was given in working out a schedule for Miss Constance Coon to serve as assistant in evangelism. Their annual reports show busy and fruitful schedules of work among the churches.

Arrangements were made with the Rev. Leon R. Lawton to serve as released worker to Jamaica in 1969. Appreciation is expressed to him and to the Denver Seventh Day Baptist Church for granting his release for seventeen days in the spring of 1969.

Some of the other services of the executive vice-president include the

following: filling speaking appointments at Shiloh Seventh Day Baptist Church on occasion of Mission Sabbath Emphasis in February 1969; attending monthly meetings of the New England Yearly Meeting Executive Committee; speaking on Seventh Day Baptist missions at First Hopkinton church and again at the Pawcatuck church Women's Aid Society; participating in the Lay Visitation Program of the Pawcatuck church under the direction of the Rev. Mynor Soper in October 1969.

Assistance has been given in the general mailings to all Seventh Day Baptists of this country, soliciting membership in the Missionary Society. Also assistance has been given on several mailings to the members of the society, keeping them informed, and providing proxy voting forms. For a copy of the new constitution of the Missionary Society see the 1968 *Yearbook,* pages 47d-53d. It is anticipated that the Charter and Constitution of the Missionary Society will be printed in the 1970 *Yearbook.*

VIII. Conclusion

Having served for eighteen years as secretary of the Missionary Society and for forty years as a Seventh Day Baptist minister it would seem the wise thing to do (with medical advice to confirm) to step into a less responsible position. If one can still be permitted to serve as a pulpit supply or as a consultant he should be thankful. One should be willing to open the door to a successor and then step out of the doorway. And so, this former secretary would like to express a deep sense of gratitude to the many fellow workers along the way that he has had the privilege of working with through the years. The list is too long to enumerate.

As a young pastor came to an old historic church to begin his ministry he began with these remarks, "This church has had a glorious history. But no church can live on its past. So, I ask you to turn to the future with the prayer that the greatest days of this church may lie ahead." The retiring executive vice-president would like to change these words so that they apply to the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Board and Society. We have a glorious history including many illustrious and talented leaders who have served as missionaries, as members of the Board of Managers and as secretaries during the past 128 years. But we do pray most fervently that God will grant that the greatest days of missionary endeavor may still lie ahead. We pray for continued guidance and blessing upon work and workers at home and abroad, particularly on the incoming executive vice-president, the Rev. Leon R. Lawton, that he may be granted the leading of the Holy Spirit as he serves with zeal, tempered with good judgment.

In behalf of and approved by the
Board of Managers,
Everett T. Harris
Executive Vice-President

IX. SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Operating Budget for 1970

Jamaica, W. I.

Salaries and allowances — U. S. workers, including trav. exp.	$ 5,875.00	
Appropriation to Jamaica Conference	4,485.00	
Crandall High School expense	3,110.00	
		$ 13,470.00

Guyana, South America

Salary and allowances — U. S. worker including trav. exp.	$ 4,080.00	
Appropriations for other expenses including service to churches and maintenance of mission property	3,490.00	
Amortization of real estate mortgage	2,500.00	
		$ 10,070.00

Malawi, Africa

Salaries and allowances — U. S. workers including trav. exp.	$ 15,650.00	
Appropriation to Central African Conference	5,000.00	
Leadership training	500.00	
Amortization of real estate mortgage	2,000.00	
		$ 23,150.00

United States

Salary and expenses of evangelist and assistant	$ 8,300.00	
Aid to churches and pastors	21,270.00	
Service to churches including visitation and other unbudgeted expenses	1,950.00	
Missionary education and contribution towards world missionary work	1,350.00	
		$ 32,870.00

Administration Expense

Salaries and allowances of executive vice-president including consultation, clerical and trav. exp.	$ 11,890.00	
Extraordinary moving expenses of executive vice-president	2,000.00	
Salaries and allowances of treasurer including audit, clerical and trav. exp.	5,260.00	
Office expense including printing	2,925.00	
Employee fringe benefits	7,050.00	
Other administrative expense	1,050.00	
		$ 30,175.00
Total anticipated expenditures		$109,735.00

Anticipated Income

Income from investments	$ 35,000.00	
OWM — undesignated	46,200.00	
Designated gifts	28,535.00	
Total anticipated		$109,735.00

X. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society
GENERAL FUND
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	$ 11,886.48
Our World Mission	47,192.47
Permanent Fund Income	14,382.68
Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund	23,852.04
Received for General Fund	6,293.08
Home Field	450.55
China	111.16
Gifts for special purposes	1,830.53
Guyana	1,308.71
Jamaica	1,862.56
Malawi	4,104.30
Foreign missions	226.13
	$113,500.69

Expenditures

Home Field and Evangelists	$ 5,929.22
Executive Vice-President and expenses	10,142.20
Churches and Pastors	16,963.34
Gifts for special purposes	1,619.28
Guyana	6,131.34
Jamaica	13,370.84
Office rent, heat, light, telephone, telegraph and supplies	2,596.37
Blanket surety bond	201.00
Printing	1,714.50
World Council of Churches	25.00
Treasurer's expenses	4,740.53
Interest expense	395.24
Securities exchanged and funds transferred	4,034.92
Malawi	13,521.63
Pensions and pension premiums	1,680.39
Blue Cross and Blue Shield premiums	5,007.95
President's expense	145.30
Travel expense advances	2,008.58
Capital additions	2,191.50
F.I.C.A. and withholding taxes	655.68
Guyana mortgage repayment	2,500.00
Division of Overseas Ministries	1,100.00
Cash Balance on hand December 31, 1969	16,825.88
	$113,500.69

General Fund

Balance, January 1, 1969		$ 74,268.39
Transactions applicable to the year ended December 31, 1969:		
Cash receipts (Industrial Nat'l Bank)	$101,050.07	
Cash disbursements (Industrial Nat'l Bank)	96,110.67	
Excess receipts over disbursements	$ 4,939.40	

Other credits and debits:

Depreciation of office equipment and autos	($1,019.58)		
Decrease in loans payable	2,500.00		
Decrease in accounts payable	157.20		
Increase in accounts receivable	400.00		
Transfers of special gifts and suspense items	717.73		
Net cash amounts	13,978.94		
		16,734.29	
			21,673.69
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969			$ 95,942.08

Invested as follows:

Cash in checking accounts	$ 16,479.86
Cash in savings accounts	5,180.57
Accounts receivable	400.00
Real estate and equipment	61,615.36
Automobiles and office equipment less reserves	4,660.81
Securities	13,003.48
	$101.340.08
Less accounts and loans payable	5,398.00
	$ 95,942.08

PERMANENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$279,101.89
Hannah Stillman Bradfield—life membership	25.00
Profit exchange of securities	25.00
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$279,151.89

Invested as follows:

First Mortgage Notes

Mary S. Damerel	$ 650.00

Bonds

$1,000.	Alabama Power Co. 4⅝'s '87	$ 1,000.00
$5,000.	American Smelting & Ref. Co. 4⅝'s '88	5,000.00
$4,000.	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4⅝'s '94	4,000.00
$2,400.	Armour & Co. 5's '84	1,875.00
$3,400.	Avco Corp. 5½'s '93	2,014.38
$ 300.	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. 5% Conv. Cap. Notes '93	300.00
$3,685.	Chi. Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Co. 5's 2055	2,625.56
$5,000.	Chicago Union Sta. 4⅝'s '88	4,976.75
$2,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 4⅝'s '90	2,000.00
$5,000.	Federal Home Loan Banks Consol. 8's '70 Ser. G	5,010.76
$5,000.	Federal Land Banks 6.30's '70	5,009.25
$1,000.	Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 4's '79	985.00
$5,000.	Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 5's '80	5,000.00
$1,000.	Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 4⅝'s '83	993.75
$4,445.	Lehigh Val. Ry. Co. 4½'s '74 ext.	3,967.75
$2,000.	Louisiana Power & Light Co. 5's '90	2,000.00

$2,000.	Milwaukee Gas Light Co. 4⅝'s '87	2,000.00	
$2,500.	N. E. Power Co. 7⅜'s '98	2,553.48	
$5,000.	No. Indiana Pub. Serv. Co. 4½'s '89	5,000.00	
$1,000.	Rochester Tel. Co. 4¾'s '93	1,000.00	
$1,000.	Shell Oil Co. 4⅝'s '86	997.50	
$2,000.	S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 4⅝'s '95	2,000.00	
$1,000.	Sylvania Elec. Prod. Inc. 4¾'s '80	1,000.00	
$1,000.	Tennessee Gas Trans. Co. 5's '82	1,000.00	
$4,000.	Texas Power & Lt. Co. 2¾'s '75	4,000.00	
$1,000.	United Gas Corp. 5's '80	1,000.00	
$2,500.	United States Treasury Bills due 6/18/70 @ 7.922%	2,399.87	
$3,750.	U. S. Treasury 5⅜% notes '71	3,747.00	
$2,000.	Wisconsin Tel. Co. 4⅞'s '95	2,000.00	
			$ 75,456.05

Preferred Stocks

28	shs. Avco Corp. $3.20 cum. conv.	$ 1,312.08	
12.5	shs. Continental Corp. $2.50 cum. conv. Ser. A	370.76	
100	shs. Houdaille Industries Inc. $2.25	5,023.93	
50	shs. Narragansett Elec. Co. 4½%	2,350.00	
68.5	shs. Textron Inc. $2.08 cum. conv.	2,253.49	
50	shs. Transwestern Pipe Line Co. 5½% cum.	4,550.00	
			$ 15,860.26

Common Stocks

5	shs. Alfred Mutual Savings & Loan Asso.	$ 500.00	
78.5	shs. Allied Chemical Co.	3,928.09	
50	shs. American Can Co.	2,296.28	
200	shs. Amer. Finance System Inc.	4,100.00	
150	shs. American Sugar Co.	3,816.09	
148	shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,976.95	
57	shs. Avco Corp.	1,335.99	
200	shs. Central Vt. Public Service Co.	4,550.00	
100	shs. Chem. Bank New York Corp.	5,012.50	
90	shs. Citizens National Bank & Trust Co. of Wellsville, N. Y.	2,160.00	
100	shs. Cone Mills Corp.	2,858.13	
100	shs. Continental Corp.	2,470.31	
53	shs. Dan River Mills Inc.	1,492.61	
100	shs. Dow Chemical Co.	7,019.63	
80	shs. Eastern Utilities Associates	1,870.00	
50	shs. Fieldcrest Mills Inc.	1,837.35	
300	shs. Gas Service Co.	6,540.06	
119	shs. Government Employees Ins. Co.	4,656.41	
1818	shs. Industrial Bancorp. Inc.	11,273.07	
100	shs. Inland Steel Co.	4,076.69	
100	shs. International Harvester Co.	4,064.93	
452	shs. Lucky Stores Inc.	2,668.44	
100	shs. Martin Marietta Corp.	2,204.55	
80	shs. Midland Ross Corp.	1,888.54	
259	shs. New England Elec. System	3,831.74	
100	shs. Nicholson File Co.	2,550.00	
56	shs. No. States Power Co.	1,900.62	
36.5	shs. R. I. Hospital Trust Corp.	2,113.75	
25	shs. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.	1,094.64	
170	shs. Tenneco Inc.	3,288.21	
200	shs. Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.	4,079.41	
150	shs. Texas Gas Transmission Co.	4,868.13	
386	shs. Transamerica Corp.	7,243.41	
345	shs. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.	3,485.76	

50 shs. Union Carbide Corp.	3,347.82	
50 shs. Washburn Wire Co.	2,275.00	
225 shs. Washington Trust Co.	10,150.30	
17.5 shs. Westerly Sav. Fund & Loan Assoc.	3,500.00	
		$141,325.41
Total investments		$233,291.72

Miscellaneous

Cash—California Federal Sav. & Loan Asso. sav. a/c	$ 1,028.25	
—Lincoln Sav. & Loan Asso. sav. a/c	5,810.24	
—Peoples Savings Bank sav. a/c	1,972.12	
—Washington Trust Co. sav. a/c	65.92	
—Westerly Sav. Fund & Loan Asso. sav. a/c	3,341.82	
Equity in real estate 128 Main St., Westerly, R. I.	33,641.82	
		$ 45,860.17
		$279,151.89

Associated Trusts Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 80,926.04
Comprising the following special funds:		
Amanda M. Burdick Scholarship Fund	3,226.92	
Elrene C. Burdick Scholarship Fund	1,793.27	
Elrene C. Burdick Ministerial Retirement Fund	2,394.94	
China School Fund	5,549.30	
Dr. Ben R. Crandall Fund	2,545.46	
Development Fund	4,048.58	
H. Alice Fisher Ministerial Relief Fund	10,411.55	
Myrta E. Greene Special Fund	2,589.75	
Hospital Building Fund	29,300.18	
Loyal F. Hurley Jamaica Fund	2,000.00	
Ministerial Education Fund	2,189.75	
Ministerial Retirement Fund	4,143.38	
Rosa W. Palmborg Fund	1,115.64	
Dr. Esther Pan Fund	3,702.54	
Andrew J. Potter Ministerial Relief Fund	2,990.01	
Mary Noyes Rogers Fund	1,226.70	
Helen S. and George Thorngate Fund	500.00	
Hannah C. Woodmansee Ministerial Relief Fund	1,198.07	
	$ 80,926.04	

Additions during year ended December 31, 1969 as follows:

Bequest Greta F. Randolph added to Ministerial Education Fund	$ 1,000.00
Bequest Ruth Inglis added to Ministerial Education Fund	1,000.00
Gift Albert H. Brooks added to Ministerial Education Fund	100.00
Gift Hon. Jennings F. Randolph added to Ministerial Education Fund	25.00
Appropriation from Permanent Fund income to Ministerial Education Fund	83.34
Interest savings account Washington Trust Co.	18.40
Interest savings account Industrial National Bank	1.54
Net income China School Fund accumulated and added to principal	560.50
Net income Hospital Building Fund accumulated and added to principal	2,897.68

Net income Development Fund accumulated and added to principal	233.92	
		$ 5,920.38
		$ 86,846.42
Less: payment account Guyana Mortgage	$ 3,500.00	
Xerox copies China Mission property deeds	22.50	
		3,522.50
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 83,323.92

Invested as follows:

Bonds

$1,200.	Armour & Co. 5's '84	$ 937.50	
$3,400.	Avco Corp. 5½'s '93	2,014.38	
$ 300.	Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust Co. 5% Conv. Capital Notes '93	300.00	
$1,315.	Chi. Milw. St. Paul&Pac. R.R. Co. 5's 2055	936.94	
$1,000.	Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 4⅝'s '83	993.75	
$ 555.	Lehigh Val. Ry. Co. 4½'s '74 ext.	495.60	
$2,500.	New England Power Co. 7⅜'s '98	2,553.47	
$1,000.	Shell Oil Co. 4⅝'s '86	997.50	
$2,000.	Tampa Elec. Co. 4½'s '93	2,000.00	
$1,000.	United Gas Corp. 5's '80	1,000.00	
$ 625.	U. S. Treasury Note 5⅜'s '71	624.50	
			$ 12,853.64

Preferred Stocks

100 shs.	City Investing Co. cum. conv. Series B	3,875.00	
12.5 shs.	Continental Corp. cum. conv. Series A	370.76	
12 shs.	Owens-Illinois Inc. $4.75 cum. conv.	1,276.86	
68.5 shs.	Textron Inc. $2.08 cum. conv.	2,253.49	
			$ 7,776.11

Common Stocks

78.5 shs.	Allied Chemical Co.	$ 3,928.09	
50 shs.	American Can Co.	2,296.27	
50 shs.	Amer. Sugar Co.	1,272.03	
52 shs.	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,805.09	
100 shs.	Continental Corp.	2,470.31	
100 shs.	Dow Chemical Co.	7,019.62	
20 shs.	Eastern Utilities Associates	935.00	
50 shs.	Fieldcrest Mills Inc.	1,837.34	
100 shs.	Gas Service Co.	2,287.50	
183 shs.	Industrial Bancorp Inc.	4,595.07	
100 shs.	Inland Steel Co.	4,076.69	
50 shs.	Inter. Harvester Co.	2,377.53	
452 shs.	Lucky Stores Inc.	2,668.43	
10 shs.	Milton Savings & Loan Association	1,000.00	
33 shs.	New England Electric System	233.57	
56 shs.	Northern States Power Co.	1,900.62	
21 shs.	Owens-Illinois Inc.	807.99	
36.5 shs.	R. I. Hospital Trust Corp.	2,113.75	
100. shs.	Standard Prudential Corp.	1,547.25	
50 shs.	Stanley Works	1,567.25	
62 shs.	Tenneco Inc.	1,125.08	
50 shs.	Union Carbide Corp.	3,347.83	
25 shs.	Washburn Wire Co.	1,137.50	
12.5 shs.	Westerly Savings Fund & Loan Assoc.	2,500.00	
			$ 54,849.81
	Total Investments		$ 75,479.56

Miscellaneous

Cash—California Fed. Sav. & Loan Asso. sav. account	$ 6,248.20	
—Industrial Nat. Bank of R. I. sav. account	24.73	
—Washington Trust Co. savings account	1,199.82	
—Westerly Sav. Fund & Loan Asso. sav. a/c	260.80	
—Industrial National Bank checking account	110.81	
		$ 7,844.36
		$ 83,323.92

Walworth Church Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 21,016.33
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 21,016.33

Invested as follows:

Bonds

$1,000.	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4⅝'s '94	$ 1,000.00	
$1,000.	Tennessee Gas Trans. Co. 5's '82	1,000.00	
$1,000.	Texas East. Transmission Co. 4⅞'s '77	995.00	
$ 625.	U. S. Treasury 5⅜'s Note '71	624.50	
			$ 3,619.50

Common Stocks

100	shs. Amalgamated Sugar Co.	$ 2,895.81	
80	shs. Eastern Utilities Associates	1,870.00	
50	shs. Inter. Harvester Co.	2,377.53	
25	shs. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.	1,094.64	
50	shs. Stanley Works	1,567.25	
20	shs. Stauffer Chemical Co.	1,032.83	
25	shs. Washburn Wire Co.	1,137.50	
			11,975.56
	Total Investments		$ 15,595.06

Miscellaneous

Cash—Calif. Fed. Sav. & Loan Asso. savings acc't	$ 2,845.34	
—Washington Trust Co. sav. acc't	2.41	
—Westerly Sav. Fund & Loan Asso. sav. acc't	2,573.52	
		5,421.27
		$ 21,016.33

Ethel T. Stillman Special Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 78,504.45
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 78,504.45

Invested as follows:

Bonds

$15,000	Federal Home Loan Bank Consolidated 6.60's Ser. A 1971	$14,996.13	
10,000	Federal Home Loan Bank Consolidated 8's 1971	10,021.28	
1,600	Federal Home Loan Bank Consolidated 8⅜'s 1971	1,594.00	
5,000	Federal National Mortgage Association 6.60's 1970	5,005.00	
			$ 31,616.41

Common Stocks

100 shs.	American Electric Power Co.	$3,586.90	
100 shs.	Arizona Public Service Co.	2,373.53	
50 shs.	Bankers Trust New York Corp.	3,237.50	
100 shs.	Boston Edison Co.	3,913.53	
100 shs.	Central Maine Power Co.	2,014.53	
100 shs.	First National Bank of Boston	6,300.00	
100 shs.	First Pennsylvania Corp.	5,525.00	
100 shs.	Marine Midland Banks Inc.	3,461.28	
100 shs.	J. P. Morgan & Co. Inc.	9,956.25	
105 shs.	Northeast Utilities	1,657.12	
100 shs.	So. Indiana Gas & Elec. Co.	3,071.84	
			$45,097.48
	Total Investments		$76,713.89

Miscellaneous

Cash—Westerly Savings Fund & Loan Assoc.—sav. account	1,790.56
	$78,504.45

SPECIAL PERMANENT FUNDS

H. Alice Fisher Ministerial Relief Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 10,411.55
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 10,411.55
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 10,411.55

Hannah C. Woodmansee Ministerial Relief Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 1,198.07
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 1,198.07
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 1,198.07

Andrew J. Potter Ministerial Relief Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 2,990.01
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 2,990.01
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 2,990.01

Elrene C. Burdick Ministerial Retirement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 2,394.94
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 2,394.94
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 2,394.94

Ministerial Retirement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 4,143.38
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 4,143.38
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 4,143.38

Amanda M. Burdick Scholarship Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 3,226.92
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 3,226.92
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 3,226.92

Elrene C. Burdick Scholarship Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 1,793.27
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 1,793.27
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 1,793.27

Ministerial Education Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 2,189.75
Bequest of Greta F. Randolph	$1,000.00	
Bequest of Ruth Inglis	1,000.00	
Gift Albert H. Brooks	100.00	
Gift Hon. Jennings F. Randolph	25.00	
Appropriation from Permanent Fund Income	83.34	
		2,208.34
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 4,398.09
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund		$ 4,398.09

China School Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 5,549.30
Pro rata share Assoc. Trusts Fund income for year ended Dec. 31, 1969	560.50
Interest savings account Washington Trust Company	7.83
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 6,117.63
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 6,117.63

Myrta E. Greene Special Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 2,589.75
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 2,589.75
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 2,589.75

Mary Noyes Rogers Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 1,226.70
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 1,226.70
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 1,226.70

Hospital Building Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 29,300.18
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for year ended December 31, 1969	$2,897.68	

Interest savings account Washington Trust Company	6.33	
		2,904.01
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 32,204.19
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund		$ 32,204.19

Rosa W. Palmborg Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 1,115.64
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 1,115.64
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 1,115.64

Dr. Ben R. Crandall Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 2,545.46
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 2,545.46
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 2,545.46

Dr. Esther Pan Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 3,702.54
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 3,702.54
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 3,702.54

Loyal F. Hurley Jamaica Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 2,000.00
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 2,000.00
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 2,000.00

Helen S. and George Thorngate Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 500.00
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 500.00
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund	$ 500.00

Development Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 4,048.58
Interest savings account Industrial National Bank	$ 1.54	
Interest savings account Washington Trust Company	4.24	
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for year ended December 31, 1969	233.92	
		239.70
		$ 4,288.28
Less:		
Payment account Guyana mortgage	$3,500.00	
Xerox copies China Mission property deeds	22.50	
		3,522.50
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 765.78
Invested in portion of Associated Trusts Fund		$ 765.78

Ministers Conference and Retreats Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 919.50
Interest savings account Industrial National Bank	$ 24.99	
North Loup Church contribution	70.00	
Appropriation Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund	750.00	
		844.99
		$ 1,764.49
Less: Expenses paid for nine missionary pastors to attend Salem Ministers Conference		737.41
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 1,027.08
Invested in savings account Industrial National Bank		$ 1,027.08

Memorial Gifts in Lieu of Flowers

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ .35
Interest savings account Industrial National Bank	$ .22	
Nortonville Church gifts	25.00	
		25.22
		$ 25.57
Contributed to General Fund toward new office equipment		25.57
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 0.00

Blantyre House Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 12.14
Less: Payment to General Fund reimbursing it for part of mortgage repayment advance	$ 12.14
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Gifts for Special Purposes Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 1,024.08
Miscellaneous gifts to objects outside Our World Mission Budget		2,798.87
		$ 3,822.95
Less: Payments to specified donees		3,741.95
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 81.00

Invested as follows:

Cash—Westerly Savings Fund & Loan Association savings account	$ 66.77	
—Industrial National Bank checking account	14.23	
		$ 81.00

Securities Profit and Loss Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 65,707.63
Profit maturity of bond	25.00
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 65,732.63
Included in Permanent Fund	$ 65,732.63

PERMANENT FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1969		$ 5,567.15
Interest on savings accounts	$ 1,076.09	
Interest on mortgage	32.50	
General Fund—for new typewriter	463.50	
Interest on bonds	3,862.32	
Pawcatuck Church a/c tree removal	75.00	
Dividends on preferred stocks	572.73	
Dividends on common stocks	8,452.76	
Rentals 128 Main Street property	3,190.00	
Insurance indemnity fire loss	49.38	
		17,774.28
		$ 23,341.43

Expenditures

Appropriations to Income Equalization Fund	$ 833.33	
Appropriations to Ministerial Education Fund	83.34	
Safe deposit box rentals	24.00	
Fuel, water, insurance, maintenance and repairs 128 Main Street property	1,245.73	
Investment supervisory reports—Value Line Investment Survey	296.58	
Fire loss—repairs to fence	49.38	
Dividends ruled return of capital	1,189.91	
Paid out to General Fund	14,382.68	
		18,104.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1969		5,236.48
		$ 23,341.43

Cash balance is invested as follows:

Groton Savings Bank—savings account	$ 3,189.84	
Industrial National Bank—5% Savings Bond	1,000.00	
Washington Trust Company—checking account	13.76	
Washington Trust Company—savings account	32.88	
Westerly Sav. Fund & Loan Association—5 shs.	1,000.00	
		$ 5,236.48

Walworth Church Fund Income Account

Receipts

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 470.21
Interest on bonds	$ 179.59	
Interest on savings accounts	252.63	
Dividends on common stocks	573.00	
		1,005.22
		$ 1,475.43

Disbursements

Paid to Treasurer Walworth Seventh Day Baptist Church	$ 1,452.93
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 22.50
Invested in savings account Washington Trust Company	$ 22.50

Income Equalization Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 14,044.10
Appropriation from Permanent Fund income	$ 833.33	
Interest Industrial National Bank Savings Bonds	437.50	
Interest savings accounts	159.49	
		1,430.32
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 15,474.42

Invested as follows:

$6,406 Federal Home Loan Bank 8⅜'s '71	$6,411.03	
5,000 Industrial Nat. Bank 5% Savings Bonds '73	5,000.00	
2,500 U. S. Treasury Bills due 6/18/70 @ 7.922%	2,399.88	
Cash—Industrial National Bank savings account	1,163.51	
—Barclay's Bank D.C.O. Guyana savings account	500.00	
		$ 15,474.42

Ethel T. Stillman Special Fund Income Account

Receipts

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 3,015.73
Interest on bonds	$2,111.12	
Interest on savings accounts	241.80	
Dividends on common stocks	2,198.72	
		4,551.64
		$ 7,567.37

Disbursements

Payments to non-retired home and foreign missionaries for rest and recreation	$1,689.38	
Accrued interest on bond purchases	88.89	
Dividends ruled return of capital	159.16	
		1,937.43
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 5,629.94
Invested in savings account Westerly Savings Fund & Loan Asso.		$ 5,629.94

ASSOCIATED TRUSTS FUND INCOME ACCOUNTS

H. Alice Fisher Ministerial Relief Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	1,025.22
	$ 1,025.22
Transferred to General Fund	1,025.22
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Hannah C. Woodmansee Ministerial Relief Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	119.10
	$ 119.10
Transferred to General Fund	119.10
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Andrew J. Potter Ministerial Relief Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	297.05
	$ 297.05
Transferred to General Fund	297.05
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Elrene C. Burdick Ministerial Retirement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	235.87
	$ 235.87
Transferred to General Fund	235.87
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Ministerial Retirement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	408.22
	$ 408.22
Transferred to General Fund	408.22
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Ministerial Education Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 192.89
Appropriation S. D. B. Memorial Fund		800.00
Appropriation S. D. B. Women's Board		400.00
Interest savings accounts—Washington Trust Co. and Milton Savings & Loan Association		19.74
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969		275.18
Gift Pawcatuck Women's Society		10.00
		$ 1,697.81
Less:		
Likubula Theological Training School Blantyre, Malawi —contribution	$ 200.00	
University of Pennsylvania—tuition and travel expenses John A. Conrod	239.40	
Christian Service Corps—a/c tuition and expenses	64.60	
		504.00
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969		$ 1,193.81
Invested in savings account Washington Trust Company		$ 1,193.81

Amanda M. Burdick Scholarship Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	315.28
	$ 315.28
Transferred to General Fund	315.28
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Elrene C. Burdick Scholarship Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	235.87
	$ 235.87
Transferred to General Fund	235.87
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Loyal F. Hurley Jamaica Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	196.17
	$ 196.17
Transferred to General Fund	196.17
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Myrta E. Greene Special Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	251.75
	$ 251.75
Transferred to General Fund	251.75
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Mary Noyes Rogers Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$ 0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969	119.10
	$ 119.10
Transferred to General Fund	119.10
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$ 0.00

Rosa W. Palmborg Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$	0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969		111.16
	$	111.16
Transferred to General Fund		111.16
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$	0.00

Dr. Ben R. Crandall Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$	13.52
Interest savings account Washington Trust Company		7.11
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969		251.75
	$	272.38
Transferred to General Fund		272.38
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$	0.00

Dr. Esther Pan Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$	0.00
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969		362.91
	$	362.91
Transferred to General Fund		362.91
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$	0.00

Helen S. and George Thorngate Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969	$	7.50
Interest savings account Washington Trust Company		.66
Pro rata share Associated Trusts Fund income for period May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1969		47.64
Amount of Fund December 31, 1969	$	55.80
Invested in savings account Washington Trust Company	$	55.80

SUMMARY ASSOCIATED TRUSTS FUND INCOME

Amount of Fund January 1, 1969		$ 3,333.42
Interest on bonds	$ 714.18	
Dividends on preferred stocks	480.74	
Dividends on common stocks	2,672.52	
Interest on savings accounts	690.27	
		4,557.71
Total distributable income		$ 7,891.13

Allocated as follows:

H. Alice Fisher Ministerial Relief Fund	$ 1,025.22	
Hannah C. Woodmansee Ministerial Relief Fund	119.10	
Andrew J. Potter Ministerial Relief Fund	297.05	
Elrene C. Burdick Ministerial Retirement Fund	235.87	
Ministerial Retirement Fund	408.22	
Ministerial Education Fund	275.18	
Amanda M. Burdick Scholarship Fund	315.28	
Elrene C. Burdick Scholarship Fund	182.63	
Myrta E. Greene Special Fund	251.75	
Mary Noyes Rogers Fund	119.10	
Rosa W. Palmborg Fund	111.16	
Dr. Ben R. Crandall Fund	251.75	
Loyal F. Hurley Jamaica Fund	196.17	
Dr. Esther Pan Fund	362.91	
China School Fund	560.50	
Hospital Building Fund	2,897.68	
Development Fund	233.92	
Helen S. and George Thorngate Fund	47.64	
		$ 7,891.13

In behalf of and approved by the Board of Managers

Westerly, R. I.
March 15, 1970

Karl G. Stillman,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1969

The Society Owns:			
Cash:			
In checking accounts:			
The Washington Trust Co.	$ 13.76		
Industrial National Bank	22,961.34		
		$ 22,975.10	
In savings accounts:			
The Washington Trust Co.	$ 2,573.14		
Industrial National Bank	2,215.32		
Westerly Savings Fund and Loan Association	18,708.52		
Peoples Saving Bank	1,972.12		
Lincoln Savings & Loan Association	5,810.24		
California Federal Savings & Loan Association	10,121.79		
Groton Savings Bank	3,189.84		
Barclay's Bank—D.C.O.	500.00		
		45,090.97	
			$ 68,066.07
Investments:			
Stocks, at cost		$283,884.63	
Bonds, at cost		139,359.99	
Note, secured by mortgages, at amount per books		650.00	
			423,894.62
Advances Receivable			400.00
Real estate (at amount per books):			
In China, as revalued in 1948	$151,000.00		
Less reserve	151,000.00		
		$ —	
In Jamaica, West Indies		14,057.20	
In Guyana, So. America		31,227.14	
In Westerly, R. I.		33,641.82	
In Malawi, Africa		27,392.91	
			106,319.07
Furniture and equipment (Westerly, R. I. office), less reserve for depreciation			3,073.45
Automobiles less reserve for depreciation			1,587.36
Total assets			$603,340.57
The Society Owes:			
Accounts payable (for certain salaries and allowances)		$ 2,302.00	
Loans payable (mortgages on real estate)		3,096.00	5,398.00
Excess of assets over amounts owed as at December 31, 1969, as shown by the books of the Society			$597,942.57

The above excess is equivalent to the net aggregate balance of funds and other accounts shown below:

Funds, principal amounts:		
Permanent funds	$279,151.89	
Myrta E. Greene Special Fund	2,589.75	
Alice Fisher Ministerial Relief Fund	10,411.55	
H. C. Woodmansee Ministerial Relief Fund	1,198.07	
Andrew J. Potter Ministerial Relief Fund	2,990.01	
Amanda M. Burdick Scholarship Fund	3,226.92	
Ministerial Education Fund	4,398.09	
Ministerial Retirement Fund	4,143.38	
Mary Noyes Rogers Fund	1,226.70	
China School Fund	6,117.63	
Rosa W. Palmborg China Fund	1,115.64	
Hospital Building Fund	32,204.19	
Walworth Church Fund	21,016.33	
Dr. Ben R. Crandall Fund	2,545.46	
Elrene C. Burdick:		
Ministerial Retirement Fund	2,394.94	
Scholarship Fund	1,793.27	
Dr. Esther Pan Fund	3,702.54	
Missionary Pastors' Conference Fund	1,027.08	
Development Fund	765.78	
Ethel T. Stillman — Special Fund	78,504.45	
Helen S. and George Thorngate Fund	500.00	
Loyal F. Hurley — Jamaica Fund	2,000.00	
		$463,023.67
Funds, unexpended income:		
Permanent funds	5,236.48	
Income Equalization Fund	15,474.42	
Walworth Church Fund	22.50	
Ethel T. Stillman Fund	5,629.94	
Ministerial Education Fund	1,193.81	
Helen S. and George Thorngate	55.80	
		27,612.95
Other Funds:		
Gifts for Special Purposes Fund		81.00
Real Estate Equities not allocated to specific funds:		
In West Indies		11,282.87
General Funds		95,942.08
		$597,942.57

To the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society:

I have examined the foregoing Statement of Condition of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society as of December 31, 1969. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I did not make the detailed examination of records and documents which would be necessary to determine whether all revenues and expenditures are allocated to the proper accounts or whether there has been compliance with all conditions and restrictions under which funds have been received; as to contributions and gifts received, the examination was necessarily confined to the recorded receipts.

In accordance with the Society's regular practice, the accounts are maintained generally on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; however, certain cash transactions applicable to the year ended December 31, 1969 have been given effect in the accounts for that year and on the statements herewith, although not completed until various dates in January and February 1970. Such cash transactions total $23,461.50 for receipts and $21,452.25 for disbursements, including transfers between bank accounts. This compares with $18,756.42 for receipts and $13,663.40 for disbursements relating to transactions completed in January and February 1969, similarly included in the accounts and statements for the period ended December 31, 1968.

The balances shown by the cash accounts as being on deposit with banks at December 31, 1969 were reconciled with the amounts stated in letters I received from the respective banks. Certificates and other documents representing investments in stocks, bonds and notes, together with mortgages securing such notes, as summarized in the foregoing Statement of Condition, were inspected by me. Sales and purchases of securities recorded in the accounts during the year ended December 31, 1969 were compared with brokers' tickets. I inspected documents relating to the ownership of real estate listed on the Statement of Condition. Included therein were certain documents, practically all written in Chinese, said to represent ownership of property located in China, against which a full reserve is carried. To December 31, 1969, the sum of $16,325.85 has been received from the U. S. Treasury Department as part payment on the total award of $20,319.50 made to the Society to cover the value of certain properties in China destroyed by military operations during World War II.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition, together with the foregoing explanations, presents fairly the position of the Society at December 31, 1969 on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

A. L. Prely, C.P.A.

Bronxville, New York
April 21, 1970

XI. MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

March 15, 1970

The 128th annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society was held this afternoon at the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church in Westerly, R. I., at 2:00 p.m.

President Loren G. Osborn called the meeting to order and it was opened with prayer by the executive vice-president, the Rev. Everett T. Harris.

The call of the meeting as advertised in the *Sabbath Recorder,* issues of February 23 and March 2, and the *Westerly Sun,* March 12 and 13, was read by the secretary.

The president declared a quorum with fifteen members present in person and eighty-nine represented by proxy. (See footnote.*)

It was voted that the fifty-two individuals, having applied for membership by payment of their annual dues, be elected as voting members of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, making a total voting membership of 160.

The president appointed Morton R. Swinney and Mrs. Edna C. Piccolo to serve as tellers for the meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and, there being no other nominations, it was voted that the officers and Board of Managers as nominated be declared elected. (See list on page 1-d.)

The annual report of the treasurer and Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1969 were received, approved and ordered recorded. (See annual report of Board of Managers preceding these recorded minutes.)

The report of the executive vice-president and report of the Board of Managers was received, approved and ordered recorded.

The president's statement was received and approved, and it was voted that it together with a summary of the actions of this annual meeting be prepared and mailed to all members of the society.

It was voted that the appointment of Mr. Andrew L. Prely, Certified Public Accountant, of Bronxville, N. Y., as auditor for the Missionary Society be ratified for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1969.

The secretary reported the completion of the filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of Rhode Island, the certificate setting forth the amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the society as instructed at the 126th annual meeting of the society.

It was voted that the society ratify all the actions, doings and things of the Board of Managers and officers of the society for the year ended December 31, 1969.

It was voted that the president appoint a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year. The committee appointed was: Mrs. Paul Johnson, chairman, Martin Oates and Norman F. Loofboro.

The minutes were read and approved.

Following prayer by the Rev. S. Kenneth Davis the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m., to meet again at the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church, in Westerly, R. I., on the third Sunday in March (March 21) 1971 at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elston H. Van Horn, Secretary

(* Note: Eighty-nine proxy votes were cast on each motion by Paul Johnson, Elwin Kenyon, Jr., and/or the Rev. Edgar Wheeler as designated attorneys for the respective proxies.)

ACT OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c., in General Assembly, January Session, A. D., 1880.

AN ACT to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. George Greenman, George B. Utter, Lewis A. Platts, Arthur E. Main, William L. Clarke, and Joseph H. Potter, and their associates and successors are hereby made a Corporation, by the name of the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, for the dissemination of the gospel in America and other parts of the world and for kindred religious and benevolent objects, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. The officers of said Society shall be a President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, together with such other officers as said Society shall deem necessary and expedient, of whom there shall be a clerk, treasurer, or other agent, residing, and having a place of business at Westerly, in the State of Rhode Island.

Sec. 4. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of fifteen members, which number may be increased or diminished as the Society shall deem necessary or expedient, four of which members, ex officio, shall be the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of said Board, and they shall have power to make contracts, under and without seal; to dispose of, manage, and apply the funds of said Society in such a way and manner for such purposes, as are consistent with the end and design of the institution of said Society and as the members thereof shall and may, from time to time, direct.

Sec. 5. There shall be a meeting of said Society in the month of September of each and every year, or at such other time and in such place as the Society, by themselves, or by their Board of Managers, shall appoint, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may then be necessary or expedient; at which meeting the Managers shall make report of their doings, and the Treasurer shall exhibit the state of the treasury.

Sec. 6. Any and every donation, bequest, or legacy made to said Society, and by them accepted, shall be faithfully applied to the specific purpose or purposes designated by said donor or legator.

Sec. 7. Until a meeting for the election of officers, and appointment of Managers, in conformity with the provisions of this Charter, shall be held, George Greenman shall be President; Lewis A. Platts, Recording Secretary; Arthur E. Main, Corresponding Secretary; and George B. Utter, Treasurer; and William L. Clarke, Joseph H. Potter, James R. Irish, Jonathan Maxson, Sherman S. Griswold, Oliver Langworthy, Sandford P. Stillman, Thomas V. Stillman, Nathan H. Langworthy, Ira B. Crandall, and William C. Stanton, shall constitute the Board of Managers.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, March 26, 1880.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the State aforesaid, this Eighth day of April, A. D. 1880.

L. S. Joshua M. Addeman, Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTION
OF
SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ARTICLE I. *Name and Purposes.*

Section 1. *Name.* This corporation shall be known as the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society.

Section 2. *Purposes.* The objects of the society shall be the dissemination of the gospel in the United States of America and other parts of the world, and the promotion of kindred religious and benevolent works.

ARTICLE II. *Members.*

Section 1. *Classes of Members.* The society shall have two classes of members. The designation of such classes and the qualification and rights of the members of such classes shall be as follows:

A. *Voting Members.* All persons who are members of the society as of the effective date of this constitution shall be voting members of the society. All persons of the Seventh Day Baptist faith who may hereafter be elected to voting membership in the society, as hereinafter provided, shall also be voting members of the society.

B. *Non-Voting Members and Observers.* Any person who contributes twenty-five dollars or more in his or her own name and in not more than two payments may become a non-voting life member of the society. Any person who contributes one dollar or more annually to the funds of the society may become a non-voting member of the society. Any church belonging to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference (U. S. A.) may send non-voting observers to the annual or special meetings of the society.

Section 2. *Election of Voting Members.* Voting members shall be elected by the members of the society. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the society present and voting at a regular or special meeting of the members of the society shall be required for election.

Section 3. *Voting Rights.* Each voting member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

Section 4. *Termination of Membership.* The Board of Managers, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the board present and voting, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing, and may, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article X of this constitution.

Section 5. *Resignation.* Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

Section 6. *Reinstatement.* Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the secretary, the Board of Managers may, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the board, reinstate such former member to membership upon such terms as the Board of Managers may deem appropriate.

Section 7. *Transfer of Membership.* Membership in this society is not transferable or assignable.

ARTICLE III. *Meeting of Members.*

Section 1. *Annual Meeting.* An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the third Sunday in the month of March in each year, beginning with the year 1969, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and managers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of officers and managers shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Managers shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

Section 2. *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the members may be called by the president, the Board of Managers, or not less than twenty-five (25) of the members having voting rights.

Section 3. *Place of Meeting.* The Board of Managers may designate any place as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board of Managers. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church in the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.

Section 4. *Notice of Meetings.* A notice setting forth the time, place and purpose and of the meeting of the members shall be published once at least two weeks before the date fixed for said meeting in a newspaper published or having general circulation in the city or town where said meeting is to be held and in a publication having a general circulation among adherents of the Seventh Day Baptist faith.

Section 5. *Informal Action by Members.* Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by a majority of the members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 6. *Quorum.* Fifteen members holding voting rights, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the members. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the members, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting to a date not less than three weeks after the date of the meeting and give notice to said adjourned meeting as herein provided in Section 4 of this Article. At such adjourned meeting, five members holding voting rights, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. *Proxies.* At any meeting of members, a member entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after six months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Section 8. *Voting by Mail.* Where managers or officers are to be elected by members or any class or classes of members, such election may be conducted by mail in such manner as the Board of Managers shall determine.

Section 9. *Agenda.* Business transacted at any meeting of the members shall be confined to the objects stated in the notice of said meeting and matters germane thereto. Additional business may be considered at said meeting if written notice, clearly setting forth such additional business, is served upon the Board of Managers not less than five days before the meeting.

ARTICLE IV. *Board of Managers.*

Section 1. *General Powers.* The affairs of the society shall be managed by its Board of Managers. Managers need not be residents of the State of Rhode Island, but shall be members of the society.

Section 2. *Number, Tenure and Qualification.* The number of managers shall be fifteen, which number may be increased or decreased by the voting members of the society from time to time. The president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers of the society as the voting members of the society shall from time to time determine shall be members of the Board of Managers. Each manager shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the members and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 3. *Regular Meetings.* Regular quarterly meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held without other notice than this constitution on the third Sunday in the months of January, April, July and October of each year at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the members unless otherwise voted by the Board of Managers and notice given. The Board of Managers may provide by resolution the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings of the board without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the Board of Managers may be called by or at the request of the president or any five managers. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix

any place as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called by them.

Section 5. *Notice.* Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Managers shall be given at least three days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each manager at his address as shown by the records of the society. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any manager may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a manager at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a manager attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by this constitution.

Section 6. *Quorum.* Five members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board; but if less than five of the managers are present at said meeting, a majority of the managers present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 7. *Manner of Acting.* The act of a majority of the managers present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Managers, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by this constitution.

Section 8. *Vacancies.* Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers and any managership to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of managers, shall be filled by the Board of Managers. A manager elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Section 9. *Compensation.* Managers as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any manager from serving the society in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 10. *Informal Action by Managers.* Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of managers, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of managers, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the managers.

ARTICLE V. *Officers.*

Section 1. *Officers.* The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the voting members), a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article. The voting members may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers, as they shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Managers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of president and secretary.

Section 2. *Election and Term of Office.* The officers of the society shall be elected annually by the voting members at the regular annual meeting of the members. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the voting members. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

Section 3. *Removal.* Any officer elected or appointed by the voting members may be removed by the Board of Managers whenever in its judgment the best interests of the society would be served thereby, but such removal

shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

Section 4. *Vacancies.* A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Managers for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 5. *President.* The president shall be the principal executive officer of the society and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the society. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Managers. He may sign, with the secretary or any other proper officer of the society authorized by the Board of Managers, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Managers has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Managers or by this constitution or by statute to some other officer or agent of the society; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Managers from time to time.

Section 6. *Vice-President.* In the absence of the president or in event of his inability or refusal to act, the vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice-president, the vice-presidents in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. Any vice-president shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Managers.

Section 7. *Treasurer.* If required by the Board of Managers, the treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Managers shall determine, the cost of such bond to be paid by this corporation. He shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the society; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the society from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the society in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of this constitution; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Managers.

Section 8. *Secretary.* The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Managers in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of this constitution or as required by law; be custodian of the society's records; keep a register of the postoffice address of each voting member and each manager which shall be furnished to the secretary by such manager; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Managers.

Section 9. *Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries.* If required by the Board of Managers, the assistant treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Managers shall determine, the cost of such bonds to be paid by this corporation. The assistant treasurers and assistant secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the treasurer or the secretary or by the president or the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI. *Committees*

Section 1. *Committees of Managers.* The Board of Managers, by resolution adopted by a majority of the managers present and voting, may designate and appoint an Executive Committee which shall consist of seven managers viz. the president, executive vice-president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and two other managers, which committee, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Managers in the management of the society when the Board of Managers is not in session; provided, however, that said Executive Committee shall not have the authority of the Board of Managers in reference to amending, alter-

ing or repealing the constitution; electing, appointing or removing any member of any such committee or any manager or officer of the corporation; amending the articles of incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another society; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the society; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the society or revoking proceedings therefor; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the society, or amending, altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Managers which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed by such committee. The designation and appointment of said Executive Committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Managers, or any individual manager, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

Section 2. *Other Committees.* Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Managers in the management of the society may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the managers present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the society, and the president of the society shall appoint the members thereof and their authority shall be advisory only. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the society shall be served by such removal.

Section 3. *Term of Office.* Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the members of the society and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

Section 4. *Chairman.* One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof.

Section 5. *Vacancies.* Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 6. *Quorum.* Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Managers designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 7. *Rules.* Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with this constitution or with the rules adopted by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII. *Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds.*

Section 1. *Contracts.* The Board of Managers may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the society, in addition to the officers so authorized by this constitution, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the society, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. *Checks, Drafts, etc.* All checks, drafts or orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the society, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the society and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Managers. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Managers, such instruments shall be signed by the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and countersigned by the secretary or assistant secretary, of the society.

Section 3. *Deposits.* All funds of the Society shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the society in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as the Board of Managers may select.

Section 4. *Gifts.* The Board of Managers may accept on behalf of the society any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the society.

ARTICLE VIII. *Books and Records.*

The society shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Managers and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Managers, and shall keep at the principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the managers and voting members. All books and records of the society may be inspected by any manager or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE IX. *Fiscal Year.*

The fiscal year of the society shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

ARTICLE X. *Dues.*

Section 1. *Annual Dues.* The Board of Managers may determine from time to time the amount of annual dues payable to the society by voting members.

Section 2. *Payment of Dues.* Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each fiscal year. Dues of a new member shall be prorated from the first day of the month in which such new member is elected to membership, for the remainder of the fiscal year of the society.

Section 3. *Default and Termination of Membership.* When any voting member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of six (6) months from the beginning of the fiscal year or period for which such dues became payable, his membership may thereupon be terminated by the Board of Managers in the manner provided in Article III of this constitution.

ARTICLE XI. *Seal.*

The Board of Managers shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the words "Corporate Seal."

ARTICLE XII. *Waiver of Notice.*

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of any statute or under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation or the constitution of the society, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XIII. *Amendments to the Act of Incorporation and Constitution.*

The Act of Incorporation and this constitution may be altered, amended or repealed and a new Act of Incorporation or constitution may be adopted by a vote of three fourths of the voting members present in person or by proxy at any regular meeting or special meeting if notice is given in accordance with Section 4 of Article III of this constitution of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt a new Act of Incorporation or constitution at such meeting.

AMENDMENTS

JANUARY, 1893

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," passed at the January session, A. D. 1880.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

JANUARY, 1912

An act in amendment of section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," passed at the January session, A.D. 1880.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of The Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," passed at the January session, A.D. 1880, and amended at the January session, A.D. 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

JANUARY SESSION, 1969

An act in Amendment of Section 2 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate Certain Persons by the Name of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," Passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, 1880, as Amended.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows;

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," passed by the general assembly at its January session, 1880, and as amended by the general assembly at its January session, 1893 and by the general assembly at its January session 1912, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two million dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

July 27, 1970

We, the undersigned officers of the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island,

Hereby Certify, that at a legal meeting of said corporation, duly called for the purpose, and held in the town of Westerly in said State, on the fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1968, the following amendment(s) to the Act of Incorporation enacted by the General Assembly, Jan. session 1880, were duly adopted by the unanimous affirmative vote of all twenty of its members present, constituting a quorum, viz:—

"VOTED that Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Act of Incorporation are hereby repealed."

"VOTED, That the Act of Incorporation is further amended by adding thereto the following:

"Section 8. In addition to any powers herein granted, said Society shall have the following powers and authorities granted by law, viz:—To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that the Society shall have power:

(a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name;
(b) to sue and be sued in the corporate name;
(c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
(e) to make bylaws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the Act of Incorporation, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and terms of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the Society's property and the management and regulation of its affairs;
(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money."

C. S. Attest:

Loren G. Osborn, President
Elston H. Van Horn, Secretary

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary of State

I, August P. LaFrance, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the original Charter of Seventh-Day Baptist Missionary Society, together with all Amendments thereto; the same being taken from the records in this office and compared with the original Charter passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A.D. 1880, and the Amendments passed at the January Session, A.D. 1893, the January Session, A.D. 1912, the January Session, A.D. 1969, and filed in this office on the nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1970, and now remaining on file and of record in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Rhode Island, this fourteenth day of September, A.D. 1970.

C.S.

August P. LaFrance
Secretary of State

OFFICERS AND BOARD MANAGERS FOR 1969-1970

President — Loren G. Osborn, Rt. 3, Concord, N. H. 03301

First Vice-President — Harold R. Crandall, Rockville, R. I. 02873

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Secretary — Elston H. Van Horn, 31 Greenman Ave., Westerly, R. I. 02891

Assistant Secretary — Mrs. James G. Waite, Rt. 1, Box 23, Ashaway, R. I. 02804

Treasurer — Karl G. Stillman, 3 Moss St., Westerly, R. I. 02891

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BEQUESTS AND LEGACIES

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst with new wine." Proverbs 3: 9, 10.

Form of a Bequest

I give, devise, and bequeath to "The Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society," a body corporate and politic under the General Law of the State of Rhode Island, the sum of dollars, to be appropriated and applied to the uses and purposes of said Society. and under its direction and control forever.

If the legacy is not money, but real estate, or some other form of property, insert a short description of the same.

Two things are especially important in making bequests: First, the exact corporate name of the Society intended to be benefited should be given; second, the property, if other than money, should be carefully described. Attention to these two things will usually secure the placing of property where the donor designs it.

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President — Charles H. North, 1066 Rose Street, Plainfield, N. J. 07060

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Recording Secretary — Rev. Albert N. Rogers, 609 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060

Assistant Recording Secretary — Mrs. Phillip D. Van Horn, 609 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060

Treasurer — James R. Davis, R.D. 3, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY
(Seventh Day Baptist)

Statement of the Board of Trustees to the General Conference and Report to the Society

The 127th annual report of the Board of Trustees to the American Sabbath Tract Society and statement to the General Conference covering the calendar year of 1969 is hereby submitted. It includes a financial statement by the treasurer, a report of the Publishing House, the proposed budget for 1971, the report of the editor of the *Sabbath Recorder,* a resume of the activities of the corresponding secretary and a summary of the work of the committees and board prepared largely by the corresponding secretary.

The thirty board members and ten consultants who serve on committees and contribute their wisdom and skill to the work of the society are aware of the large responsibilities delegated to them and cheerfully accepted. As with any great work, there is bound to be a feeling at times of being unequal to the task. We recall the illustration that Jesus gave about the servant who could claim no special recognition for the service he had rendered. The admonition to the disciples was, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do'" (Luke 17:10). It may be that the tasks assigned and assumed have been taken care of reasonably well, but measured against the assignments within the Great Commission that logically fall to our board, we dare not claim to have done all that we should.

A supplementary statement of developments and work during the first six months of the year was prepared for the information of General Conference, some of which now comes into the full report for the year. The activities beyond the cutoff date of this report, December 31, 1969, and prior to Conference 1970, will again be presented informally to the delegates.

In general, the many-faceted work of the board has gone well during the calendar year. The office work has been demanding of the small staff employed. The major work as judged by cost and continuing nurture of denominational life is the editing and publishing of the *Sabbath Recorder* with its three special issues per year. The board has endeavored to make its publishing facilities serve the other boards and agencies, and in cooperation with the General Conference office to provide a printing and mimeographing service for churches as far as possible with the time and personnel available. The standing committees have been active and have carried through a number of special projects assigned and assumed within their areas of interest and job analysis. There has been some readjustment of board work and meeting dates in the change-over from the previous fiscal and program year to the calendar year basis which took effect at the end of the year. The quarters from this time on follow the seasons. New meeting dates follow the end of each quarter, the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. The annual meeting date, fixed by the Constitution, remains the third Sunday of September. Differences in reporting dates in effecting the change of quarters in 1969 make accurate reporting of some work a little more difficult, but comparatives figures will be easier to gather in the future.

Corresponding Secretary

Although the corresponding secretary is to some extent involved in nearly every aspect of committee and board work and is this year summarizing the work to make a unified report there are certain parts of his work that can be separated from committee work and board action. Where possible, the office work is reported under the appropriate committee. For example, distribution of literature is largely done from the office but is promoted by the Committee on Publications, which has the dual responsibility of publishing tracts and encouraging distribution.

The corresponding secretary has carried on a certain amount of letter writing within the board, since members and committees are widely separated, but the bulk of correspondence has been answering inquiries and doing follow-up letter writing with people who are interested. Much time has been spent in

foreign correspondence encouraging people of like faith who have very little other contact — people who may be able to use our literature to build up churches in countries where it is not possible to send missionaries. There have been attempts also to encourage lone-Sabbathkeepers to witness where they are in this and neighboring countries to the north and south. Inquiries from unknown and known tract distribution, from interdenominational connections, etc., sometimes come from places quite close to a Seventh Day Baptist church or some working nonresident church member. Frequently referrals from our office have resulted in new church members or new financial support. No alphabetical list of incoming letters or contacts has been kept, but there is a record of every person to whom tracts have been sent as well as the titles of the tracts. Lumping all dictated correspondence together, the total for the year was about 560 letters (some 100 more than the previous year).

The secretary spent most of the first month of the year in the hospital getting rid of a persisting infection. Although not pronounced fully healed until September, almost complete mobility was restored by the end of the first quarter and necessary travel was possible. Denominational and interdenominational meetings were attended and some churches visited. He participated in all meetings of the Planning Committee, was active on the Host Committee for General Conference, and has been chairman of a three member committee set up by the Planning Committee to respond to outside appeals, particularly from overseas.

Report of the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder

The ministry of the *Sabbath Recorder,* so far as the editor is able to judge, has been much appreciated by the subscribers and has been an effective means of communication. It has attempted to promote denominational work and to be "A Magazine for Christian Enlightenment and Inspiration." The recent policy of making the first issue of each month something special has been continued. *Mission Notes* was combined with the *Sabbath Recorder* in October and April. The major boards have taken their turn in providing most of the material for an issue once a year, with the editor responsible for arrangement and the remainder of material. The special issues in February, May, and November, with guest editors and advance sales have been promoted. The project begun in 1958 has maintained its momentum, presumably because it has been found to meet a need and because there is some new freshness of approach with each new editor.

To meet the responsibility of editing the denominational weekly periodical and to provide what is considered a good tone in the editorial department has called for more reading and study than there is time for. He has maintained membership in four or five book clubs, scanned or read some fifty-five regular publications plus the deluge of releases and special purpose and propaganda material, out of which he, hopefully, gets new thoughts and a degree of balance. He has stayed with this editorial work since 1953 because of a sense of mission, which is more than just reporting denominational news, important as that may be. The *Sabbath Recorder* during the year was made aware of its long continued ministry when it celebrated its 125th birthday in June and came out with a 28-page anniversary issue for distribution at Conference in August. At a time when many religious magazines have outlived their usefulness or have been forced out of existence by economic considerations, this is the year to call attention to the loyalty of Seventh Day Baptists that has made it possible to maintain a periodical on a weekly basis.

CIRCULATION:

Subscriptions at $4.00 per year (including 1,023 regular, 37 paid libraries, 10 in Recorder Fund, 33 foreign at regular rates plus fifty cents postage)	1,103
Subscriptions at $1.00 a year (retired ministers or their widows 18, servicemen 19, students for the school year 45)	82
Free copies (exchange 50, foreign exchange 6, libraries and theological seminaries 40, newlyweds 34, baptisms 22, chaplains 5, miscellaneous 4, foreign workers 16, missionaries by air mail 5)	182
Total subscriptions (as of Dec. 31, 1969)	1,367

Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee has focused its attention on *Recorder* matters, plans for the future, selecting editors for special issues, and advising the secretary and editor. (Questions regarding editorial policy were fewer than in perivous years.) The committee planned the content of the anniversary issue, drew up a new style sheet for the "News from the Churches" department and advised reserving the back page "for feature articles particularly on the Sabbath."

Committee on Publications

The Committee on Publications has concerned itself primarily with soliciting and considering new material and revising and reprinting existing tracts. It has also authorized the use of some of its budgeted funds for printing denominational materials and tracts in foreign languages. It originated the idea of a Sabbath Recorder Day, gathered information preparatory to recommending the publication of the Sabbath lectures of Herbert Saunders, recommended the purchase of 3,000 SDB decals prior to Conference, solicited the comments of youth groups on a proposed Sabbath tract (not yet published), and arranged for the reprinting of six tracts as follows: "What and Why Are Seventh Day Baptists?" "What Church Membership Implies," "What Do You Find?" "Why?—I Am a Seventh Day Baptist," "Polity and Beliefs" and "From Death to Life." The Christian Social Action booklet was also printed. Total number was 63,000. The committee purchased 600 or more copies of each special issue of the *Sabbath Recorder* to implement the matching fund offer for use at fair booths. The committee has promoted tract distribution and encouraged users to contribute on a cost basis. Although the contributions have not covered the cost, they have helped to a considerable extent. The records show 67,288 tracts sent out during the year.

Audio and Visual Services

The primary continuing service to the churches has been the maintenance and operation of the filmstrip library at the office in Plainfield. It has been built up to about 220 full size filmstrips, of which about thirty copies on denominational subjects were produced by Fred Ayars, chairman of the committee. Added to these during the year were some new Seventh Day Baptist mission field stories.

During the year there was a gift to the society of a complete set of "Show 'N Tell" Bible story filmstrips with sound which has been used by a growing number of churches having the little rear-view projector. The Stori-Strip programs, another type of Bible study presentation for small classes, have increased in use during the year. Individuals and churches have found the special equipment easy to buy, convenient to use, and well suited to supplement regular lesson material in Sabbath School classes.

The greatest expenditure during the year was for electronic equipment, and materials some of which will be used in the production of audiovisual aids and radio programs. A complete sound system (to be used primarily at General Conference) is part of the equipment that will also be used in a production studio at Plainfield. Some of it was used at the 1969 Conference for the public address system and for tape recording. As a result, far more use of Conference tapes was made than in previous years. The technical know-how and large contribution of time by Calvin Babcock, a consultant to the committee, of North Little Rock, Ark., during and after Conference made this possible. The initial equipment cost of some $2,500 was met largely outside the budget by using a recent bequest of $1,000 and drawing on other resources. Progress has been made on assembling the equipment by the competent members of the committee. There will be added costs and much dedicated labor before the system is fully operational.

Sabbath Promotion Committee

The general activities of the committee during the year were similar in nature and scope to previous years but with some new work accomplished. Adequate plans were made to provide the churches with a variety of material for Sabbath Rally Day, including Sabbath lesson materials prepared under the direction of the Board of Christian Education. A questionnaire as to the use of the various kinds of material was sent out and later evaluated in planning the 1970 Sabbath Rally Day program. One decision made by the committee was to attempt in the future to relate the theme to the Conference president's theme if possible. This was done in planning for 1970.

Help was given on a matching-fund basis to churches and associations in renting booths at state fairs to advertise our Sabbath position. Such assistance went toward booths at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, the New York State Fair, the National Orange Show in California, and the National Stock Show at Denver, Colorado. The committee also offered matching funds for newspaper advertising and arranged for advertising our literature in some national religious magazines. Preliminary plans were made for Sabbath emphasis in 1971 denominational materials. The committee attempted to keep an eye on Sunday legislation with a view to informing our people and opposing the enactment of any unjust laws. John Conrod, who was under appointment to go out as a missionary, gave leadership to the committee throughout the year.

Supervisory Committee

During 1969 the Supervisory Committee and its Plainfield subcommittee met frequently to make necessary decisions relative to Publishing House maintenance and operation. Under the resourceful and forward-looking guidance of Alton L. Wheeler, acting manager, the committee had far more items on the agenda of its meetings than can be referred to in this report. The figures in the statistical report of the manager of the Publishing House tell their own story of successful operation.

Alertness to the physical condition of the building, the care of machinery, efficiency of production, and the welfare of employees has taken the time of the committee. In general, the print shop is in better physical condition than for many years, due largely to volunteer and dedicated service rendered. There is very little money available for repairs and maintenance, but what was available has been stretched to cover much. For example, the skylights had been repaired professionally in previous years but there was leaking in bad storms. Our office personnel and others did a very good job of repair with only a small outlay for materials. Faced with continued window breakage in the basement, some of our men installed well-supported screening over the window well the full length of the building, which has so far taken care of the situation at a cost for materials of only $120. The driveway and parking lot have also been improved. New electrical outlets were installed for the mailing service machines ($235) and a hot water heater ($125), plus other lesser improvements.

During the year the old Recorder Press accounts were closed out and the cash assets turned over to the treasurer. Progress was also made toward paying back some of the money previously borrowed. The Publishing House has operated on a very tight budget due largely to increasing cost of labor and materials, but was able to break even by increased efficiency and by maintaining an even job flow. Depreciation expense of $1,500 for the year was set aside for short-term investment to be available for maintenance and replacement of equipment. Wages of employees were raised 5 percent as of October 1, and the committee authorized four-week vacations for those with 25 years service.

Appreciation of the committee and board is hereby extended to the shop and clerical employees for their faithful service, sometimes beyond the call of duty.

Seventh Day Baptist Publishing House

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
December 31, 1969

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in Bank		$ 9,207.32	
Petty Cash		75.00	
Accounts Receivable		3,180.78	
Inventory and Work-in-Process		2,760.69	
			$15,223.79
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS			
Transferred from Recorder Press—Appraised Value		$30,975.00	
Current Acquisitions—Cost		1,353.87	
		$32,328.87	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		2,625.00	
			29,703.87
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Postage and Envelopes		$ 481.18	
Hospitalization		61.10	
			542.28
TOTAL ASSETS			$45,469.94

Liabilities and Equity

LIABILITIES			
Accrued Payroll and Expenses Payable			$ 309.87
EQUITY			
Capital		$40,975.00	
Retained Income:			
Balance, January 1, 1969	3,406.81		
Net Profit for the Year	778.26		
Balance, December 31, 1969		4,185.07	
			45,160.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES			$45,469.94

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
for the year ended December 31, 1969

SALES AND SERVICES			$36,586.96
COST OF SALES			
Beginning Inventory	$ 1,910.56		
Stock Purchased	2,988.15		
	$ 4,898.71		
Less: Accommodation Sales (At Cost)	968.80		
	$ 3,929.91		
Less: Ending Inventory	1,571.08		
		$ 2,358.83	
Factory Wages	$17,658.91		
Less: Increase in Work-in-Process	270.52		
		17,388.39	

Payroll Taxes	$ 843.03		
Light, Heat and Water	2,522.81		
Contract Labor	630.88		
Postage	707.77		
Repairs and Maintenance	898.15		
Insurance	799.84		
Factory Expense	953.86		
Depreciation	1,500.00		
		8,856.34	
			28,603.56
GROSS PROFIT			$ 7,983.40
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Clerical Salaries		$ 5,394.06	
Payroll Taxes		258.91	
Telephone		200.33	
Office Expense		662.82	
Dedicated Service		389.02	
Professional Fees		300.00	
			7,205.14
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR			$ 778.26

NOTE: The accompanying letter of transmittal is an integral part of this report.

Seventh Day Baptist Publishing House
510 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Seventh Day Baptist Publishing House for the year ended December 31, 1969, and as a result have prepared the accompanying financial statements.

This report has been prepared from the books and records without detailed audit or verification on our part.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Shrager & Company
Certified Public Accountants

Scotch Plains, N. J.
May 6, 1970

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1969

Assets

	1969	1968
General Fund:		
Cash, Checking Account	$ 4,267.74	$ 4,839.62
	$ 4,267.74	$ 4,839.62
Permanent Fund:		
Cash, checking account	$ 2,167.55	$ 6,652.32
Cash, custodian account	0.00	80.69
Investments (at cost, see Exhibit B)	123,939.79	118,706.97
Publishing House capital	40,975.00	40,975.00
Accounts receivable	474.00	474.00
	$167,556.34	$166,888.98
Publishing House Building Fund:		
Real Estate:		
Land (at cost)	$ 9,600.00	$ 9,600.00
Building (at cost)	48,628.84	48,628.84
Less accumulated depreciation	(30,587.98)	(29,858.55)
	$ 27,640.86	$ 28,370.29
TOTAL ASSETS	$199,464.94	$200,098.89

Liabilities and Funds

General Fund balance	$ 4,267.74	$ 4,839.62
	$ 4,267.74	$ 4,839.62
Permanent Fund:		
Income reserved for—		
Society work	$ 1,514.97	$ 984.11
Denominational Building	128.35	94.61
Sabbath Recorder Fund	10.40	7.64
Principal, income for—		
Society work	151,594.06	151.496.82
Denominational Building	3,985.31	3,982.76
Sabbath Recorder Fund	323.25	323.04
Notes Payable, Memorial Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
	$167,556.34	$166,888.98
Publishing House Building Fund balance	$ 27,640.86	$ 28,370.29
	$ 27,640.86	$ 28,370.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS	$199,464.94	$200,098.89

Statement of General Fund Receipts and Disbursements for year ending December 31, 1969

RECEIPTS	Actual		1968-69 Budget
The *Sabbath Recorder*:			
Subscriptions (11 months)	$ 3,857.23		$ 4,600.00
Sale of special issues (11 months)	978.93		1,550.00
Sale of books, tracts, etc. (11 months)	826.63		1,017.00
		$ 5,662.79	$ 7,167.00
Income from endowments:			
Society permanent funds		4,883.14	5,100.00
Memorial Fund (9 months)		10,876.89	12,600.00
Contributions (see exhibit A):			
Designated gifts	$ 928.67		
OWM undesignated (11 months)	15,941.72		
		16,870.39	16,200.00
Special funds (for Sound Studio):			
Memorial Fund Grant	$ 1,000.00		
Elizabeth Fisher Davis Bequest	1,000.00		
		2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$40,293.21	$43,067.00

DISBURSEMENTS:			
The *Sabbath Recorder*:			
Printing, mailing and postage	$18,699.19		
Editor: Salary	2,753.04		
Residence	900.00		
Fuel allowance	204.46		
Clerical, editorial	1,323.54		
Clerical, subscription desk	864.59		
Travel allowance	47.50		
Associated Church Press dues	50.00		
Telephone	74.68		
Subscription notices (2500)	148.65		
Miscellaneous supplies	60.36		
		$25,126.01	$24,000.00
Special Issues of *Sabbath Recorder*		$ 1,700.00	2,550.00
Publications:			
10M What Do You Find?	$ 100.00		
10M What and Why Are SDB's	125.00		
10M Church Membership	125.00		
10M Why?—I am a SDB	110.00		
7½M From Death to Life	142.00		
1M Sabbath bumper signs	93.10		
3M 1969 Week of Prayer	106.00		
3½M 1970 Week of Prayer	265.00		
7½M Polity and Beliefs	95.00		
8M Christian Social Action	175.00		
SDB Beliefs (Telugu)	100.25		
What's the Difference (Telugu)	100.25		
Tract Society Directory	86.00		
SDB decals	298.33		
Hymnal cover bands	4.50		

Bound *Recorders* (4 volumes)	19.60		
Miscellaneous publishing expenses	92.27	2,037.30	4,300.00
TOTAL PUBLICATION EXPENSES		$28,863.31	$30,850.00
Audio/Visual Services:			
Filmstrips and Projectors	$ 124.46		
Radio aid: Kansas City KCCV	286.58		
Little Rock KDXE	186.00		
Conference tapes	67.37		
Miscellaneous A/V expenses	5.28	$ 669.69	$ 625.00
Sound studio equipment		2,346.81	2,200.00
Sabbath Promotion:			
Matching fairbooths	$ 272.50		
Rally Day materials	292.56		
Eternity magazine	18.37	583.43	875.00
TOTAL, OTHER SOCIETY ACTIVITY		$ 3,599.93	$ 3,700.00
Clerical, denominational desk		$ 864.59	$ 800.00
Corresponding Secretary:			
Salary	$ 1,835.36		
Residence	600.00		
Clerical	882.38		
Travel	47.50		
Telephone	76.36		
Miscellaneous	349.12	$ 3,790.72	3,800.00
Recording Secretary		161.30	200.00
Treasurer:			
Clerical	$ 720.00		
Audit Expense	250.00		
Miscellaneous supplies	74.54	1,044.54	1,020.00
Retired manager's widow		931.56	932.00
Representatives to Conference		157.90	225.00
Trustee travel allowance		23.60	125.00
Janitor and electrical service		187.50	125.00
Office and board room maintenance		0.00	100.00
Annual report to the society		375.00	400.00
Share in the 1968 Yearbook		250.00	262.00
Ministerial Retirement Fund		354.00	360.00
Dedicated Service workers		51.00	0.00
Special honorarium		100.00	100.00
Executive expenses		56.61	0.00
Miscellaneous expenses		53.53	100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		$ 8,401.85	$ 8,549.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$40,865.09	$43,099.00
(Net deficit, to balance)		(571.88)	(32.00)
		$40,293.21	$43,067.00

STATEMENT OF PERMANENT FUND INCOME AND EXPENSES
for year ending December 31, 1969

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT:			
Interest and dividends		$ 6,219.03	
Less expenses:			
Investment counsel	$ 335.25		
Custodian service	248.42		
Interest	500.00		
		1,083.67	
			$ 5,135.36
REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT:			
Rent, 750 Hillside Ave.		$ 1,500.00	
Less expenses:			
Plainfield taxes	$ 874.43		
Insurance	98.34		
Miscellaneous repairs	109.85		
		1,082.61	
			417.39
NET INCOME			$ 5,552.75

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PERMANENT FUND BALANCES
for year ending December 31, 1969

PRINCIPAL	Sabbath Recorder Fund	Denominational Bldg. Fund	Tract Society	Total
Balance, January 1, 1969	$323.04	$3,982.76	$151,496.82	$155,802.62
Realized capital gains*	.21	2.55	97.24	100.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	$323.25	$3,985.31	$151,594.06	$155,902.62
INCOME:				
Balance, January 1, 1969	$ 7.64	$ 94.61	$ 984.11	$ 1,086.36
Net income	10.40	128.35	5,414.00	5,552.75
	$ 18.04	$ 222.96	$ 6,398.11	$ 6,639.11
Less distribution	— 7.64	— 94.61	— 4,883.14	— 4,985.39
Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 10.40	$ 128.35	$ 1,514.97	$ 1,653.72
TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INCOME	$333.65	$4,113.66	$153,109.03	$157,556.34

*Capital gain ($225.00), less closing item (audit fee) on Recorder Press account ($125.00).

EXHIBIT A — CONTRIBUTIONS

Received by Society:	
For filmstrips	$ 13.00
for postage	2.80
for Anniversary Issue	110.00
for Brazil tracts	2.00
for Sabbath Promotion	35.66

for Special Issues	10.00	
for Mission Notes	100.00	
for Telugu tracts	275.80	
for general printing	100.00	
Undesignated	42.35	
		$ 691.61
Received by OWM for the Society:		
from Battle Creek	$ 50.00	
from Dodge Center	86.06	
from Independence (for Mission Notes)	10.00	
from Nortonville (for tract publication)	3.50	
from Plainfield	5.00	
from Riverside	26.00	
from Schenectady	1.50	
from Shiloh	55.00	
		237.06
Total designated		$ 928.67
Our World Mission, undesignated		15,941.72
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		$16,870.39

EXHIBIT B — INVESTMENTS

BONDS (13.8%)	
$15,000.00 Federal Land Banks 8.15%—7/20/71	$ 15,000.00
100.00 Texarkana, Arkansas SDB Church Building	100.00
2,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes 5⅝%—1970	1,997.00
	$ 17,097.00
STOCKS (78.5%)	
96 Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co.	4,908.29
50 American Telephone and Telegraph Company	1,470.24
200 Babcock Wilcox Co.	3,148.01
210 Bendix Corporation	5,871.08
100 Bundy Corporation	2,342.63
110 Continental Oil Company	3,810.25
15 E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.	1,574.97
22 General Motors Corp.	1,626.87
113 B. F. Goodrich Company	4,870.56
72 Illinois Central Industries (preferred)	3,385.75
120 Kennecott Copper Corp.	3,053.05
125 Koppers Company, Inc.	4,255.50
100 Mobil Oil Corporation	4,390.75
240 Northern Pacific Rwy. Co.	7,787.81
200 Phelps Dodge Corporation	5,519.48
20 Phillips Petroleum	1,021.25
125 Pullman, Inc.	4,098.32
100 Rex Chainbelt Co.	3,624.44
200 Santa Fe Industries, Inc.	5,039.13
400 Signode Corporation	9,072.13
100 Southern Natural Gas Co.	1,938.32
130 Standard Oil of New Jersey	10,295.22
200 Union Camp Corporation	4,365.63
	$97,469.68
MORTGAGES (0.8%)	
Benjamin H. Coon	$ 1,000.00

REAL ESTATE (6.6%)	
750 Hillside Ave., Plainfield, N. J.	$ 8,250.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT (0.1%):	
Plainfield Savings Bank	$ 123.11
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	$123,939.79

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Conrod, treasurer

American Sabbath Tract Society
510 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey
Gentlemen:

We have examined the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the American Sabbath Tract Society for the year ended December 31, 1969. In this connection we reviewed the books and records of the Tract Society as well as the Seventh Day Baptist Publishing House. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as noted in our report to the Publishing House.

In our opinion, the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees fairly presents the assets and fund balances of the American Sabbath Tract Society as of December 31, 1969, and the results of transactions for the period then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Shrager & Company
Certified Public Accountants

Scotch Plains, N. J.
May 12, 1970

Funds of the Board of Trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1969, from which the (indicated portion of) income is paid to the society are listed below:

American Sabbath Tract Society	$ 2,220.81
Eugenia L. Babcock Bequest (2/9)	18,767.90
George H. Babcock Bequest (15%)	78,647.41
Delos C. Burdick Bequest (1/2)	21,364.82
Delos C. Burdick Farm (1/2)	1,178.03
Estate of Edward W. Burdick (15%)	2,344.39
Eug. K. & Francelia M. Burdick Bequest (1/2)	11,244.72
Margaret L. Burdick Bequest (1/5)	1,849.06
Raymond C. & Lillian S. Burdick Bequest (2/15)	3,582.46
Dayton B. and Mary A. Coon Fund (1/2)	435.00
James H. Coon Bequest (1/4)	1,791.22
George E. & Lurana B. Crosley Bequest (1/3)	19,187.89
F. J. & I. F. Ehret Estate (5%)	1,038.43
Mary McBurney Bequest (10%)	111.57
Memorial to S.D.B. Church of Piscataway (30%)	7,632.95
Charles Potter Chair of History & Political Science (1/2)	28,969.52
Sarah P. Potter Bequest	1,877.63
Asa F' Randolph Trust Fund (1/5)	38,829.83
Mary E. Rich Fund (1/2)	2,084.23
David P. Rogers Fund (1/2)	2,417.31
Florence P. Sheppard Bequest (4.27%)	934.94
Viola C. D. Trainer Fund (12½%)	2,314.34
Estate of Nathan Wardner (1/3)	7,123.70
Welton, Ia., S.D.B. Church Fund No. 2 (1/5)	461.31
	$256,409.47

AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY

Actual vs. Budget Projections, year ending Dec. 31, 1969

	Actual 1969	Budget 1970	Proposed Budget 1971
Dr.			
Sabbath Recorder	$ 3,857.23[1]	$ 4,700	$ 4,700
Special Issues, same	978.93[1]	1,600	1,600
Sales of books, tracts, records	826.63[1]	1,000	930
Investment Income—S. D. B. Mem. Fund	10,876.89[2]	13,000	13,500
Society, P. F.	4,883.14	5,350	6,000
Contributions—Designated	928.67	568	400
Undesignated OWM	15,941.72[1]	16,000	15,700
Special Funds for Sound Studio	2,000.00		
Subtotal	$40,293.21		
Deficit	571.88		
TOTAL	$40,865.09	$42,218	$42,830
Cr.			
Sabbath Recorder—Printing	$18,699.19	$18,135	$18,500
Editor Salary	2,753.04	2,840	2,980
Residence and Heat Allowance	1,104.46	1,100	1,100
Clerical	1,323.54	1,420	1,490
Subscription Desk	864.59	805	850
Miscellaneous, including travel	381.19	200	200
	$25,126.01	$24,500	$25,120
Special Issues, Sabbath Recorder	1,700.00	2,400	2,000
Tracts, other publications	1,945.03	3,600	3,700
Distribution	92.27	500	
Audio-Visual Service	669.69	1,350	1,675
Sound Studio	2,346.81		
Sabbath Promotion	583.43	900	950
Denominational Desk	864.59	805	850
Corresponding Secretary—Salary	1,835.36	1,890	1,980
Residence	600.00	600	650
Clerical	882.38	1,000	1,050
Miscellaneous, including travel	472.98	400	450
Recording Secretary, exp.	161.30	225	150
Treasurer's exp.	1,044.54	1,050	1,100
Representatives to General Conference	157.90	350	250
Trustee Travel	23.60	125	125
Janitorial	187.50	300	300
Maintenance		100	100
Annual Report	375.00	400	425
Yearbook	250.00	300	315

Ministerial Retirement	354.00	373	390
Ret. Mgr's Widow (in lieu of pension)	931.56	900	950
Dedicated Service	51.00		100
Officers' Exp.	56.61		100
Miscellaneous	153.53	150	100
TOTALS	$40,865.09	$42,218	$42,830

[1]—11 months. [2]—3 quarters.

Conclusion

At the close of this report after reviewing the many aspects of the work of the board carried on by its committees and set forth in financial statistics we come back to that healthy Christian attitude of self-evaluation mentioned in the opening paragraphs: "We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do." It has been a joy as members of the board to work throughout the year for the goals of the society. We reaffirm our faith and voice the hope that our labors have helped others to live closer to the Lord. It is rewarding to have seen many throughout our land and other lands inspired to work with the tools that we have been able to provide through the resources of personnel and finance available to us.

Leon M. Maltby, Corresponding Secretary-Editor
Charles H. North, President

OFFICERS FOR 1969-1970

President Emeritus — Franklin A. Langworthy
President—Charles H. North
1st Vice-President—Rev. Herbert E. Saunders
2nd Vice-President—Owen H. Probasco
3rd Vice-President—James R. Davis
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Leon M. Maltby
Recording Secretary—Rev. Albert N. Rogers
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Phillip D. Van Horn
Treasurer—Rev. John A. Conrod
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Alton L. Wheeler

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William W. Armstrong, Frederick M. Ayars, Rev. Charles H. Bond, Miss Florence B. Bowden, Rev. John A. Conrod, James R. Davis, Jonathan B. Davis, Miss Ruth Ellis, William Fogg, Ray R. Froding, Mrs. Louis Gauch, Charles F. Harris, John L. Harris, Mrs. Lora Harris, Miss Elizabeth Lupton, Mrs. Leon M. Maltby, Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Mrs. Anna C. North, Charles H. North, Mrs. William R. Parvin, Owen H. Probasco, Rev. Albert N. Rogers, Dale E. Rood, Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, Mrs. Bert B. Sheppard, Mrs. Victor W. Skaggs, Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, Mrs. Phillip D. Van Horn, Mrs. Alton L. Wheeler, Douglas Wheeler.

CONSULTANT MEMBERS

Calvin P. Babcock, North Little Rock, Ark.; Frederik J. Bakker, Plainfield, N. J.; Lloyd R. Coon, Succasunna, N. J.; Mrs. Arthur M. Drake, President, Women's Society; Rev. Everett T. Harris, Executive Vice-President, Missionary Society; Loren G. Osborn, President, Missionary Society; Winfield F. Randolph, Daytona Beach, Fla.; David T. Sheppard, Cedarville, N. J.; Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, General Secretary, General Conference; Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education.

AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY
CORPORATE MEETING

The 127th annual meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society was called to order by the president at 2:10 p.m., September 20, 1970, in the Board Room of the Seventh Day Baptist Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, with the following present: William W. Armstrong, Miss Florence B. Bowden, James R. Davis, Charles F. Harris, John L. Harris, Iris S. Maltby, Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Anna C. North, Charles H. North, Theresa D. Parvin, Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, Ella K. Sheppard, Margaret W. Van Horn, Ethel M. Wheeler, Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Rev. Donald E. Richards, Russell Johnson, and Alan Crouch.

It was voted to waive reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees was adopted by vote, to be published in the *Yearbook* along with the minutes of this meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee, composed of the Rev. Charles H. Bond, the Rev. Albert N. Rogers, and Mrs. Herbert E. Saunders, was read by the assistant secretary. The resignation of Miss Elizabeth Lupton was read to the group. It was moved to accept the resignation and the corresponding secretary was asked to write a note of appreciation to her. Her name was then deleted from the list. It was voted to elect the slate of nominees as trustees of the American Sabbath Tract Society with the addition of the Rev. Donald E. Richards. The slate of nominees for officers was read and it was voted to receive this report and that the nominees be elected to office.

(The list of officers and board members elected appears on page 1-e of this *Yearbook.*)

The president was authorized by vote to appoint the Nominating Committee, and the following were reappointed: Rev. Charles H. Bond, chairman, Rev. Albert N. Rogers, and Mrs. Herbert E. Saunders.

It was voted to approve the minutes as corrected.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Margaret W. Van Horn, Assistant Secretary

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name and Object

The name of this corporation shall be the "American Sabbath Tract Society," and its object shall be to promote the observance of the Bible Sabbath and the interests of vital Godliness and sound morality, and to print and circulate the religious literature of the Seventh Day Baptist Denomination of Christians.

Article II.—Membership

Section 1. All persons who are members of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference shall, by virtue of such membership, be members of this corporation for the corresponding Conference Year: provided, however, that in every case where such member shall be elected a trustee or officer of this corporation, his membership in this corporation shall continue until the expiration of the term for which he shall be elected trustee or officer as aforesaid.

Any Seventh Day Baptist may become a member of this corporation for one year by the payment of one dollar to the Treasurer for that purpose.

Any Seventh Day Baptist may become a life member of this corporation by the payment to the Treasurer for that purpose of twenty-five dollars in not more than two payments, either by himself, or herself, or by any member of his or her family.

Section 2. Each "Life Member" shall be entitled annually to one thousand pages of tracts published by the corporation. Any other person contributing to the general fund, and any Life Member making a contribution to the general fund over and above his membership fee, shall be entitled to tracts published by the corporation, in value equal to the amount of such contribution.

Article III.—Corporate Meeting

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the third first-day of the week in September, at a place and hour to be named by the Board of Trustees. Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Notice of every meeting of the corporation shall be published in the Sabbath Recorder once in each issue for at least two issues immediately preceding the day fixed for such meeting. The notice of a Special Meeting shall set forth the nature of the business to be presented at such meeting.

Section 3. Nine members of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one vote.

Article IV.—Trustees

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by its Board of Trustees. One-third of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Subject to this Constitution, the Board of Trustees may make By-Laws for the regulation of the affairs of the corporation.

Section 2. The trustees of this corporation shall be not more than thirty in number, and at least one of them shall be a resident of the State of New Jersey; they shall be elected annually by plurality vote from the members of the corporation, at the Annual Meeting of the corporation; and they shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Board of Trustees from the members of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall present at the Annual Meeting of the corporation a report for the year ending on the last day of December next preceding such Annual Meeting, verified by the President and Treasurer or by a majority of the trustees showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by it, where located, and where and how invested, the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report and the manner of its acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to life membership in the corporation during such year. Such report shall be filed with the records of the corporation, and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. In order to benefit from the advice and counsel of other members of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall from time to time appoint Consultant Members whose duties, privileges and terms of office shall be set out in the by-laws.

Article V.— Officers

Section 1. At the Annual Meeting of the corporation, and from the Board of Trustees, the corporation shall elect by plurality vote a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be President, Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, both of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees.

The officers shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees. One of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees. He shall prepare, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, the Annual Report of such Board.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep full and complete minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and a Register of the Life Members of the corporation, and revise and correct such Register from time to time. All records of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees shall be open to the inspection of any member of the corporation at all reasonable hours. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall perform the duties of the Recording Secretary in his absence.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the corporation; he shall keep full, accurate, and complete account of same; and he shall pay out such funds only as directed by the Board of Trustees. He shall report the condition of the Treasury to the Board quarterly; and he shall prepare the Annual Report required by Section 3 of Article IV.

Section 6. In addition to the duties of this article specified, the officers shall discharge such duties as may be devolved upon them by law, by this Constitution, by the By-Laws, or by the Board of Trustees.

Section 7. The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer may receive such compensation for their services as the Board of Trustees may determine in advance. No other officer or trustee shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation, or emolument, either as officer or trustee or in any other capacity, unless authorized in advance by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the trustees present at a legal meeting.

Section 8. No trustee or other officer shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract relating to the operations conducted by the corporation or in any contract for furnishing supplies thereto.

Article VI.— Annual Statement to Conference

The Board of Trustees shall cause to be prepared by the Corresponding Secretary and transmitted to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference in time for its annual session, a statement of the work, proceedings, etc., of the corporation for year ending on the last day of December next preceding such annual session. An informal supplement covering a later period may be furnished General Conference for information. A copy of the Annual Report required by Section 3 of Article IV, or an abstract therefrom, shall be incorporated in, or annexed to, the Annual Statement to Conference. The Annual Statement to Conference shall be signed by the Corresponding Secretary and countersigned by the President or Recording Secretary.

Article VII.— Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by majority vote at any corporate meeting held in the State of New Jersey, provided the proposed amendment is included in the Annual Statement to Conference or in the notice of such corporate meeting published as required by Article III.

BYLAWS

Adopted by the Board of Trustees
September 26, 1921
As amended through April 19, 1970

Article I. — Meetings of the Board of Trustees

Section 1. Stated Meetings. The Board of Trustees will meet regularly on the third first-day of the week in September and on the second first-day of the week in December, March, and July at two o'clock in the afternoon at a place to be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Recording Secretary when so directed by the Board, by order of the President, or on the request in writing of at least two trustees.

Notice of Special Meetings shall be given to all trustees by mailing to each trustee, at least seven days before the day fixed for a special meeting, a copy of the notice of the meeting, which notice shall specify the time and place of meeting and the nature of the business to be considered.

Section 3. The Order of Business at Stated Meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Prayer
3. Report of Recording Secretary
4. Report of Corresponding Secretary
5. Report of Treasurer
6. Report of Editor of Sabbath Recorder
7. Reports of Standing Committees:
   a. Advisory Committee
   b. Committee on Publications
   c. Committee on Sabbath Promotion
   d. Committee on Audio and Visual Services
   e. Supervisory Committee
   f. Finance Committee
   g. Executive Committee
8. Reports of Special Committees
9. Miscellaneous business
10. Reading and approval of the minutes
11. Announcement of next meeting place
12. Adjournment.

Section 4. Travel Expense for Board Members. In order to encourage attendance at duly called Board and Standing Committee meetings by members and consulting members who may live at a distance from the meeting place, such members shall be reimbursed, upon request on a suitable voucher furnished by the Treasurer, for a portion of their actual travel cost at a rate of $0.02 per mile. Any driver who carries additional members may request an equal additional amount for each member carried.

Article II. — Reports and Minutes

Section 1. The officers, editor, and committee chairmen reporting to this Board shall, whenever practicable, present their reports in such form that a copy of each such report may be put in the hands of each member of the Board present at the meeting when such report is presented and the Recording Secretary supplied with as many copies as he may require, reasonable cost of making such copies to be borne by the Board.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall cause to be mailed to each member and consultant member of the Board as soon as practicable after each meeting of the Board a complete copy of the minutes of such meeting. A copy of the minutes shall be furnished to the President and Executive Secretary of the General Conference and, upon request, to officials of other incorporated boards and agencies of that body. The Recording Secretary shall report quarterly the names of non-Board members thus receiving the minutes.

Article III. — Committees

Section 1. At the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the corporation, the president shall present his appointments to the standing committees subject to the approval of the Board. Committee members shall serve throughout the year or until their successors are duly appointed and approved. Vacancies during the year may be filled by appointment by the president.

Section 2. The president shall be a member in full standing of all committees.

Section 3. Each committee shall prepare and distribute minutes of its meetings to its members and the corresponding secretary. Each committee shall keep a record in a convenient form, excerpted from its minutes, of actions which are considered to represent policy, so that actions are not lost but may be referred to with ease.

Section 4. Each committee shall be expected to furnish a written report to the Board at each regular meeting, and at such other times as the Board shall request, regarding the responsibilities with which it is charged.

Section 5. The committees in this section shall constitute the standing committees of the Board.

a. The Advisory Committee. Duties shall be consultation with and advice to the corresponding secretary and the editor of the *Sabbath Recorder,* responsibility for official statements of editorial policy, publication and distribution of the *Sabbath Recorder* within budget items approved by the Board, and such other duties as may be referred to it.

b. The Committee on Publications. Duties shall be to propose to the Board policies for the production and distribution of tracts and other literature, to recommend new material for publication, to maintain the supplies and devise procedures for wide distribution of published materials, and do such other tasks as are assigned to it.

c. The Committee on Sabbath Promotion. Duties shall be to promote the observance of the Bible Sabbath and to assist laymen, pastors, churches, associations, and General Conference in such promotion by research, preparation and distribution of materials, sponsorship of Sabbath reform advertising, and recommendations regarding any activities which might diminish the legal, secular or worldly encroachment on the Sabbath.

d. The Committee on Audio and Visual Services. Duties shall be selection, preparation, purchase, storage and distribution of film strips, tapes and other recordings suitable for loan or sale; purchase and custody of necessary equipment; and recommendation of policies for financially assisting Seventh Day Baptist organizations in radio and other media.

e. The Supervisory Committee. Duties shall be supervision of and responsibility for all activities and personnel of the Seventh Day Baptist Publishing House. No decision on purchase or disposal of items of major equipment (over $1,000.00) and no decision on disposition of earnings shall be put into effect until approved by the Board on recommendation of this committee.

f. The Finance Committee. Duties shall be the care of all matters relating to the finance of the Society's work (except the publishing house building and work). This shall include recommendations regarding budget, supervision of permanent funds and other fixed assets, direction of the work of the treasurer, arrangement of an annual audit of the Society books by a Certified Public Accountant.

g. The Executive Committee. Duties shall be coordination of the work of the Society, advice to the president, necessary interim action in the name of the Board, and such other duties as shall be referred to it.

Section 6. Special Committees. Other committees may be named at stated or special Board meetings to carry out specific assignments by the Board. When any such committee shall have delivered its report, it shall be automatically dissolved unless specifically continued by action of the Board.

Article IV. — Corresponding Secretary-Editor

The salaried position of the Corresponding Secretary shall be combined with that of the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder, and shall include certain duties and limitations listed below, in return for considerations offered through the annual budget.

Section 1. Duties as Corresponding Secretary.

a. To take care of all Tract Board correspondence with Advisory Committee consultation when necessary.

b. To act as executive for the committees on Publications and Audio and Visual Services, or for other committees as voted by the Board.

c. To accept, acknowledge if necessary, and fill orders for tracts as required.

d. To make all possible use of clerical help provided by the Publishing House in any of the above duties.

e. To attend such meetings of the committees of this Board as may seem advisable to him or may be requested by the committee in question, with necessary expenses paid by the Board when meetings are held outside the city of Plainfield.

f. To prepare the supplementary statement, referred to in Article VI of the Constitution, for the information of the General Conference assembled for the period from January 1 to June 30 annually, such statement to be approved in advance by the Board. This statement might discuss such items as the current year's committee activities, the progress to date on the Society's program, and the hopes for the remaining months of the year.

Section. 2. Duties as Editor of the Sabbath Recorder.

a. To maintain accepted "style" on all copy submitted to the publisher.

b. To support the established Recorder policy: As a principal denominational organ, the Sabbath Recorder is expected to support editorially the policies and procedures of General Conference, or the Commission ad interim. This applies to certain types of appeals for funds or pastors or positions, as well as denominational affiliation and other matters.

c. To continue to solicit publishable material from individuals, churches, and official groups within the denomination.

d. To compose editorials regularly with efforts to make them Christian, timely, clear, concise, thoughtful, inspiring, and forceful.

e. To refer all controversial matters to the Advisory Committee before publication.

f. To attend and see that Conference is adequately reported. Funds for the same might be requested at the July Board meeting.

g. To establish or build up present denominational news sources.

h. To participate in the Associated Church Press as a representative for the Sabbath Recorder.

i. To improve the Recorder in any manner possible by consultation with the Advisory Committee.

Section 3. Statement of Editorial Policy for the Sabbath Recorder

a. The majority point of view among Seventh Day Baptists as determined by the actions of the General Conference is always to be presented.

b. The point of view of any considerable minority of Seventh Day Baptists shall be presented with due regard to space limitations and balance of material.

c. Presentation of one's own beliefs can be, and in the columns of the **Sabbath Recorder** should be, unaccompanied by attack upon the beliefs of those who have arrived at different conclusions. Articles containing attacks upon the beliefs or points of view of others shall not be accepted until the offending words, sentences or paragraphs are deleted or rewritten to meet the requirements of this policy. Positive statements of the beliefs of minority groups will be accepted under the condition of policy under "b". When the editor finds himself confronted with difficult decisions regarding publication of minority viewpoints and attacks on the beliefs of others, he shall be expected to consult the Advisory Committee.

d. Long and elaborately involved articles cannot be accepted.

e. Materials addressed primarily to ministers or other specialized groups shall be avoided.

f. No payment is authorized for contributions.

g. Selection of articles to go in any specific issue of the **Sabbath Recorder** must be made for reasonable balance of types of material presented.

h. The make-up of any specific issue of the **Sabbath Recorder** shall be the sole responsibility of the editor.

i. The Advisory Committee shall have the final decision as to whether any article about which a question is raised by its author or any other responsible person shall or shall not be used in the **Sabbath Recorder**. Before any material by a Seventh Day Baptist is finally rejected, it shall be referred to the Advisory Committee before being returned to the author.

Section 4. Limitations as an Employee of the Tract Board.

a. Not to accept outside employment.

b. To plan in advance with the Advisory Committee any out-of-town engagements.

c. Not to interrupt Publishing House production employees or discuss printing problems with them directly, but to deal with these problems through the manager, foreman or proof room.

Section 5. Release Clause. Employment of the Corresponding Secretary-Editor under the above terms shall continue until terminated by at least 90 days' written notice by either party.

Article V. — Manager of the Publishing House

Section 1. The salaried position of Manager shall include such duties and privileges as are outlined below.

a. The Manager shall be responsible to the Supervisory Committee and shall furnish oral and written reports to it at regular intervals regarding Publishing House operations, finances and policy matters.

b. He shall have authority to make purchases necessary to maintain proper inventories of supplies and raw materials. Proposed purchase of equipment costing more than $300.00 shall be referred to the Supervisory Committee for approval.

c. He shall try at all times to maintain levels of manpower and materials adequate to permit reasonable production efficiency in the Publishing House.

d. He shall have authority to draw all checks in payment of invoices or other evidence of indebtedness, and shall arrange financing if necessary to take advantage of all cash discounts.

e. He shall arrange for cash to meet the weekly payroll.

f. He shall have authority to hire or dismiss employees and to fix wages, salaries or other compensation of all employees of the Publishing House except his own.

g. He shall maintain membership in and make report to the Printing Industries of Metropolitan New York, or a similar organization, in order to have the printing industry's ratios on all items in the operating statement and balance sheet.

h. He shall maintain an adequate cost system and adjust hour costs frequently to keep them in line with those of the printing industry.

i. He shall approve estimates and establish prices for all printing in the plant.

j. He shall cause all machinery to be maintained and repaired promptly to insure a minimum of lost time.

k. He shall familiarize himself with bookkeeping and accounting procedures so that he can vouch for the correctness of all financial reports.

l. He shall cooperate at all times by furnishing all books or other records for the inspection of an auditor duly appointed by the Supervisory Committee.

m. At the close of the fiscal year, he shall submit an appropriate annual report to the Supervisory Committee.

n. He shall follow the direction of the Supervisory Committee in matters of priority of denominational and commercial printing.

o. He shall arrange for adequate insurance coverage on the Publishing House building and contents and shall arrange for a surety bond in an amount to be set by the Supervisory Committee.

p. He shall provide for the proper maintenance and repair of the Publishing House and grounds.

q. The powers and duties of the Manager shall not be limited to the foregoing specified duties but shall be such as pertain to a like position in similar organizations or such special or specific duties the Board through its Supervisory Committee may determine.

Section 2. Release Clause. Employment of the Business Manager shall continue until terminated by at least 90 days' written notice by either the Manager or by the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, the latter countersigned by the President of the Board.

Article VI. — Investments

Section 1. The funds of the corporation shall be invested and re-invested only as follows:

a. In the stocks or bonds or interest bearing notes or obligations of the United States: of the State of New Jersey, or of any other state of the United States, which has not, within ten years previous to making such investment, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any debt authorized by the legislature of such state.

b. In the bonds of any city or county of any state of the United States which have been issued pursuant to the authority of any law of any such state, provided that no such city or county has, within ten years previous to

making such investment, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any debt authorized by law of such state, and provided further that the total indebtedness of any such city or county is limited by law to ten per centum of its assessed valuation.

c. In bonds and mortgages on unincumbered, productive, and improved real property in New Jersey.

No investment in any bond and mortgage shall be made until after the report in writing of a committee of trustees charged with the duty of investigating the same, who shall certify the fee value of the real property (stating the value of land and buildings separately) and the annual rental value thereof, according to their best judgment. Such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the corporation.

The amount loaned shall in no case exceed 60 per cent of the fee value certified by the committee; but if the annual rental value so certified shall be less than 10 per cent of such fee value, then and in every such case, the amount loaned shall not exceed 60 per cent of a sum equal to ten times the certified annual rental value.

d. Unless otherwise provided herein, in such securities as are legal investments for trust funds under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

e. While awaiting investment, the permanent funds of the corporation shall be deposited in such banks, trust companies, or savings and loan associations as shall be approved by the Board, and in which deposits are insured up to the then existing legal limit by the Federal Government or any agency thereof.

Section 2. No funds of the corporation shall be loaned, directly or indirectly, to any trustee or officer of the corporation, for himself or as an agent or partner of others. No trustee or officer of the corporation shall in any manner use any of the funds of the corporation except to make such current and necessary payments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees. No trustee or officer of the corporation shall be accepted as endorser or surety, or in any manner as obligator, for moneys loaned by the corporation.

Section 3. Purchase or sale of securities shall be made only upon the written authorization of at least three members of the Finance Committee, such authorization to be preserved in the files of the treasurer at least until such time as the annual report of the Board has been approved by the corporation.

Section 4. The Treasurer and either the President or one of the Vice-Presidents are hereby authorized to sell or assign securities registered or held in the name of the Society.

Article VII. — Annual Statement to Conference

A true copy of the Constitution and these By-Laws shall be appended to the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and Statement to Conference, and shall be published in the Seventh Day Baptist Yearbook every fifth year beginning in 1965.

Article VIII. — Consultant Members

Section 1. In order to give effective voice to past trustees who find it impossible to travel regularly to Board meetings, to executive members of other Seventh Day Baptist boards and agencies, and to other particularly respected and/or gifted men or women who shall be members of the corporation at the time of their election, the Board of Trustees may appoint one or more consultant members for a term of office and with duties and privileges as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Having expressed a willingness to serve if elected, and having been duly nominated by a trustee at any meeting of the Board, a consultant member shall be elected by simple majority of trustees present and voting, for a term of one year or until the next annual corporate meeting.

Section 3. A consultant member shall be accorded all the privileges of the floor, except that of voting, at any Board meeting which he shall be able to attend. He shall be sent copies of all minutes of such meetings and shall be expected to offer unsolicited counsel on any appropriate matter by correspondence, especially when he cannot attend in person.

Section 4. A consultant member elected to serve on any standing or special committee shall have all privileges of committee membership, including that of the vote. He is urged to correspond with the committee chairman on any appropriate matter.

Article IX. — Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any Stated Meeting of the Board by vote of a majority of the members present at such meeting.

A FORM FOR BEQUESTS AND LEGACIES

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst with new wine." Prov. 3: 9, 10.

Form of a Bequest

I give, devise, and bequeath to "American Sabbath Tract Society," a body corporate and politic under the General Law of the State of New Jersey, the sum of ..... dollars, to be appropriated and applied to the uses and purposes of said Society and under its direction and control forever.

If the legacy is not money, but real estate, or some other form of property, insert a short description of the same.

Two things are especially important in making bequests: First, the exact corporate name of the Society intended to be benefited should be given; second, the property, if other than money, should be carefully described. Attention to these two things will usually secure the placing of property where the donor designs it.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

OF THE

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

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OFFICERS

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President — Mrs. Elmo Fitz Randolph, 1648 9th St., Boulder, Colo. 80302

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Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. A. Thomas Bottoms, 1118 Ravenwood Rd., Boulder, Colo. 80303

Treasurer — Mrs. Bobby Wright, 316 29th St., Boulder, Colo. 80303

Editor Women's Page in *Sabbath Recorder* — Mrs. Elmer Andersen, R. 3, Johnstown, Nebr. 69214

Editor of *Newsletter* — Executive Board

Other Members of the Board of Directors

Mrs. Gary Cox, Mrs. Duane D. Davis, Mrs. Lewis E. Davis, Mrs. Ronald E. Goodrich, Mrs. Mildred S. Jeffrey, Mrs. Milton Jorginsen, Mrs. Monroe G. Ruggles, Mrs. Richard D. Shepard, Mrs. Ted Turpin, Mrs. Willard G. Wells

NOTE: Officers for 1969 - 70 are listed on page 2-f.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

Annual Report of the Board of Directors
1969 - 1970

Executive Committee

President — Mrs. Arthur Drake, Milton, Wis. 53563
Vice-President — Mrs. Charles Saunders, R. 1, Box 136, Edgerton, Wis. 53534
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Addison Appel, Rt. 1, Box 29, Edgerton, Wis. 53534
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Oscar Hartman, Milton Jct., Wis. 53564
Treasurer — Mrs. Harold Baum, R. 1, Box 13, Edgerton, Wis. 53534
Editor Women's Page in *Sabbath Recorder*—Mrs. Earl Cruzan, Milton, Wis. 53563
Editor of Newsletter — Mrs. Roger Burdick, Milton, Wis. 53563

Other Board Members:

Mrs. Jess Babcock, Miss Charlotte Belland, Miss Marjorie Burdick, Mrs. Robert Burdick, Miss Ada Crandall, Mrs. C. Harmon Dickinson, Mrs. Ivan FitzRandolph, Mrs. Nettie Fowler, Mrs. Don V. Gray, Mrs. Dale Green, Mrs. Ralph Green, Mrs. Bertha Loofboro, Mrs. Lawrence Marsden, Mrs. Russel J. Maxson, Mrs. L. Harrison North, Mrs. Elmo F. Randolph, Mrs. Edward Rood, Miss Elsia Rood, Mrs. Loyal Todd, Miss Mabel West, Mrs. Charles Whitford, Sr., Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Thelma B. Wright.

President's Report

With the writing of these annual reports our responsibilities as officers and committee members of the Women's Board are nearing a close. For those who have served for the nine years and for others whose terms on the board have been a lesser number of years, all are thankful for the experiences and fellowship which have been ours. We are looking forward to the leadership of other women who, with fresh ideas and new vigor, will guide us in the future.

Representation at special meetings has been as follows:

During the past year your president represented the Women's Board at three Denominational Planning Committee meetings: one after Conference, with Commission members at Nyack, N. Y.; two in Plainfield, N. J. — one in October 1969 and one in March 1970.

In December Mrs. Drake attended the Assembly of the National Council of Churches in Detroit, Michigan, as a denominational representative.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of Church Women United met in St. Louis, Missouri, in March and our women were represented by the president.

In May Mrs. Earl Cruzan, Mrs. L. L. Loofboro and Miss Marjorie Burdick, Board members, attended the "State Day of Unity" at Madison, Wisconsin, planned by Church Women United of Wisconsin.

An invitation was received from International Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for the president or her representative to attend their Quadrennial Assembly in June, as a fraternal delegate. The invitation was declined with our regrets.

In July Seventh Day Baptist women were represented by Mrs. Drake when she attended the North American Baptist Women's Union executive meetings in Tokyo, Japan, which were held during the week preceding the Twelfth Baptist World Congress.

Other matters of record:

At the request of Mrs. Edgar Bates, president of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance, a Christmas message was written for the department paper "Together." Other articles and reports have been written from time to time whenever needed.

Generous contributions from societies and individuals have made it possible to contribute to expenses involved for Joyce Conrod's special training prior to her going to Malawi; to help finance Geoffrey Smith's need to begin ministerial training in Jamaica; to complete our pledge to the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation for assistance in travel costs of delegates from other countries to the Federation meeting and Conference in August 1971; to share costs with five pastors' wives who attended the Missionary Pastors Institute with their husbands, in April; to contribute through the Missionary Board toward a fund which was making it possible for Sam Peters, in Jamaica, to return to his home in Guyana for a vacation and to assist with some of the work there this summer; and to support the expanding program of the Summer Christian Service Corps.

We express our thanks and appreciation to all.

Mrs. Arthur Drake,
President.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Culture and Publicity Committee.— We have continued stressing Bible reading according to our denominational plan. A few women have written of their completion of the readings and the help it has been to them.

Following Conference at Nyack, N. Y., in August 1969, letters were written to women of other Seventh Day Baptist conferences abroad, sharing the highlights of that meeting. Previous to the Conference here in Milton in 1970, other letters will be sent to them. We are glad that several of these conferences have organized their women and have a Women's Board. It is our hope that we may have women representatives from some of these conferences who find it possible to attend the meeting of the World Federation of Seventh Day Baptists, as well as our General Conference which will meet in New England in 1971.

Correspondence has been carried on with a Mrs. B. Mary Suseela, of India, who is actively engaged in evangelistic work with her husband, Rev. B. John V. Rao, a Seventh Day Baptist missionary. Her appeals for financial aid have been very urgent, but we of the board, due to other obligations, were unable to meet her requests. Individually and through a church group some help has been given.

A large number of packages of church school papers, religious pictures and helps have been sent to our missions in Malawi, Guyana, and Jamaica. Mabel West has been of great help in writing to the leaders about them.

Correspondence and work have been carried on in reference to the moving of the Women's Board equipment to the Colorado area, the method, insurance, etc. During the time it was here in Milton, insurance has been carried on it, and we are planning for coverage on it while in transit. Other work of the committee has been in cooperation with the Packet Committee, and some publicity of the attendance of board members at denominational and national meetings, and our president to the executive committee meetings of the North American Baptist Women's Union, in Tokyo, Japan, and the meeting of the Baptist World Congress which follows in July 1970.

Charlotte Belland,
Mrs. Robert Burdick,
Marjorie J. Burdick, Chairman

Christian Social Relations Committee.— Our major task has been assisting in plans for the Summer Christian Service Corps.

One of our committee members, Doris Rood, attended the evaluation meeting at Lewis Camp in August 1969, taking charge of the reports of teams. The answers to our questionnaire were later compiled into booklet form for reference and study in planning future work.

We have tried to keep Seventh Day Baptists informed about dedicated service projects and the financial needs by writing articles for *The Sabbath Recorder* and the Women's Board *Newsletter.* Rising costs this year have added to the difficulties of financing the program. Eighteen college-age youth are serving in eight projects this summer. The Training Session was held at North Loup, Nebr., under the direction of the Rev. Leon R. Lawton who was assisted by Miss Florence Bowden, the Revs. Rex Zwiebel and Mynor Soper. Team assignments were made after studying the references of applicants and the needs of the churches as indicated by their application forms.

Our chairman will direct the evaluation meeting early in August at Camp Wakonda. We are planning a reunion at Conference of dedicated service personnel over the past six years since the start of the SCSC program in 1964.

Mrs. Edward Rood,
Mrs. Herbert Crouch,
Mrs. Dale Green,
Mrs. Loyal Todd, Chairman

Goals and Packet Committee.— The title for the 1970-71 Resource Book of Program Materials is "Faith That Worketh by Charity"; Scripture: Galatians 5:1a, 5, 6; Theme: "Missions"; Theme Song: "Temper My Spirit, O Lord"; Reference Book: *The Greatest Faith Ever Known,* by Fulton Oursler and April Oursler Armstrong. Special emphasis was made on Privilege, Charity, Empathy, Harmony, Urgency, Reverence, Initiative, Reconciliation, Enthusiasm and others.

Mrs. Earl Cruzan,
Mrs. Ralph Green,
Mrs. Don V. Gray, Chairman.

Historical Committee.— The Robe of Achievement was presented to Mrs. Neal Mills and Marjorie Burdick at the women's luncheon, Nyack, N. Y., in 1969.

Since 1964 the robe has been presented to nine ladies for their dedicated service.

Mrs. Bertha Loofboro,
Mrs. Russel J. Maxson,
Mrs. Ralph Green, Chairman.

Lone Sabbath Keeper Committee.— We have sent out the following publications: 96 *Newsletters,* 60 *Helping Hand* quarterlies, 47 *Sabbath Recorders,* 15 *Sabbath Visitors* and 17 *Junior Quarterlies* this year.

Ada Crandall,
Elsia Rood,
Mrs. Charles Whitford Sr., Chairman.

Mailing Committee.— The following items have been mailed to churches and women's societies of our denomination: four bimonthly issues of the *Newsletter;* Women's Board Annual Report; Baptist Day of Prayer Booklets; NABW publication the *Tie;* and Women's Board Program Book of Resource Material.

Mrs. Jess Babcock,
Mrs. Oscar Hartman,
Mrs. Thelma Wright, Chairman.

Missions Promotion Committee.— We have corresponded with our missionaries at Blantyre and Makapwa, Malawi, Africa, with the mission at Georgetown, Guyana, South America, and with the missionaries in Jamaica, and received and reported on letters from these people.

One hundred dollars was received from our Netherlands Seventh Day Baptist women, to go to Guyana. This will probably be used to help Sam Peters return from Jamaica for the summer in Guyana. Other smaller gifts have come for work in Jamaica.

The board has ordered magazines for our mission workers — *Reader's Digest, Guideposts* and *Eternity* magazine for Guyana and Malawi (the two stations). With the change of personnel in Jamaica, we did not send but waited for the Crandalls to make their own suggestion as to what would help them most. The *Reader's Digest* went to Crandall High School at Kingston.

Correspondence has been received from Seventh Day Baptist women in Curitiba, Brazil, who are trying to help the young people. Also, we have been writing to Mrs. Thanga, in Burma. We sent the Burma Conference a small gift of $25.00 through the World Seventh Day Baptist Conference treasurer, the Rev. Everett T. Harris.

Recently a letter of welcome has gone to the Bass family on the arrival of their little son, and to Dr. V. H. Burdick and family since their arrival in America.

We have kept in touch with Executive Vice-Presidents Everett Harris and Leon Lawton of the Missionary Society for advice occasionally.

Mrs. Ivan FitzRandolph,
Mabel West, Chairman.

Newsletter Editor.— Four issues of the bimonthly Women's Board *Newsletter* (approximately 1,700 copies each) have been mimeographed and sent to the women of our denomination.

Mrs. Roger Burdick, Editor

North American Baptist Women's Union Interests.— We sent out promotion letters and programs for the Baptist Day of Prayer observance in November. Similar programs translated into Spanish were mailed to Mexican churches.

This committee is glad to report that the Seventh Day Baptists will be represented by the president of the Women's Board, Mrs. Arthur Drake, at the meeting of the Executive Committee and the Baptist World Alliance in Tokyo, Japan, July 8-20, 1970.

Mrs. Charles Saunders,
Mrs. Lawrence Marsden.

Sabbath Recorder Women's Page Editor.— A variety of articles have been published in the *Sabbath Recorder* this year, to keep you informed on what has taken place and what is planned.

Some of the articles which have appeared were women's activities at Conference in Nyack, N. Y.; the talk which Martha Mills gave at the Women's Board luncheon on the women and their activities on the Island of Jamaica; an article on Seventh Day Baptist Women in World Fellowship; the presentation of "The Robe of Achievement" to Martha Gates Mills and Marjorie Janette Burdick; and a report of the president of the board on the NCCC General Assembly meetings at Detroit in December.

Also, announcements from Church Women United, on the three meetings they sponsor throughout the year—World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day—were brought to your attention, as well as reports of some of the groups which held these meetings.

Mrs. Marion Van Horn wrote of her encounter with the women in Mexico at the churches visited on a trip which she and her husband took in behalf of the denomination.

Gleanings from many letters to Miss Mabel West and Miss Marjorie Burdick, from workers as well as missionaries in foreign lands, were used.

Announcements of plans for the resource booklet and its completion were made known. Also, the SCSC program, plans and needs were kept before you from time to time.

We have tried to give information about the work of the board and projects which all have had a share in. And lastly, plans and activities for the women who attend Conference at Milton in August 1970.

Mrs. Earl Cruzan, Editor

Seventh Day Baptist Directory.— We have continued to send a list of changes to the General Conference office each month. Of the blanks for an Every-Family mailing list which were mailed to the churches from Plainfield, a few have not been returned. We wish to thank the people who have cooperated in giving us information as to addresses, etc.

Mrs. Oscar Hartman, Chairman

Stewardship Committee.— The budget for 1970 was prepared, as well as tentative budgets through 1973. As the present Women's Board has no way of knowing plans of the new board, these projected budgets may change. The committee wishes to thank all contributors for SCSC and to the Joyce Conrod fund, as well as money for board expense. Our thanks to Ivan Fitz-Randolph for auditing.

Mrs. Arthur Drake,
Mrs. Charles Saunders,
Mrs. Harold Baum, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Associations	Denominational Work	Local Work	Other Projects	Totals
Allegheny	$ 940.10	$ 1,682.42	$ 314.80	$ 2,937.32
Central N. Y.	335.00	981.90	133.80	1,449.90
Eastern	2,259.30	2,990.68	1,613.96	6,863.94
Mid-Continent	460.00	1,002.95	225.20	1,688.15
North Central	812.64	1,096.87	1,482.29	3,391.80
Pacific Coast	30.00		55.00	85.00
Southeastern	146.00	318.64	338.29	802.93
Southwestern			30.00	30.00
	$4,983.04	$ 8,073.46	$ 4,192.54	$17,249.04

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1970 - June 30, 1970

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1970			
General $2725.31; SCSC—430.86; Trainer—76.42			$ 3,232.59
Received from all sources (Inc. 220. thru OWM)			
Undesignated		$ 616.00	
Designated		2,784.96	
Program books	5.50		
SCSC	2,374.39		
Conrod	186.66		
S.D.B. Miss. Soc. (from Holland)	100.00		
Lone Sabbathkeeper	3.00		
Missionary Com. for Frankie Davis	10.00		
V.C.D. Trainer Fund	105.41		
Received from OWM—Undesignated		645.90	
Total actual receipts		$ 4,046.86	
Transfer from Savings Acct.		196.89	
			4,243.75
Balance on hand plus receipts			$ 7,476.34

Disbursements

SCSC	$ 2,556.27
Christian Culture & Publicity Com.	44.30
Goals & Packets Com.	141.46
Missionary Com.	60.00
Lone Sabbathkeeper Com.	141.10
Newsletter & Mailing	91.70
Ecumenical — CWU	31.50
Yearbook report	160.00
Delegates — Plan. Com.—166.56; CWU Bd. Mgrs. Meet. 106.34	272.90
Conference banquet expense	20.00
Office supplies, rent, insurance, etc.	177.90
S.D.B. World Federation — bal. pledge	250.00
Missionary pastors' wives	125.00
S.D.B. Missionary Soc. (Women of Holland to Sam Peters)	100.00
Women's Society annual report	5.25
Total actual disbursements	$ 4,177.38
Transfers to Savings Acct.	170.97
	$ 4,348.35

To balance:		
Receipts, transfers, balance on hand	$ 7,476.34	
Less disbursements and transfers	4,348.35	
Balance on hand June 30, 1970	$ 3,127.99	

National Bank of Edgerton
(General—2697.18; SCSC—248.98; Trainer—181.83)

Missionary Savings Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1970		$ 270.16
Received over the $400.00 pledge for Joyce Conrod	170.97	441.13
Income from Milton Savings & Loan Assoc.	5.76	446.89
To S.D.B. World Federation——One half of pledge	250.00	196.89
To Women's Bd. Gen. Fund twd. balance of World Fed. pledge	196.89	-0-

Mary Maxon Fund Savings Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1970		438.37
S.D.B. Memorial Bd.—income thru March 31, 1970	119.85	558.22
Milton Sav. & Loan Assoc.—income thru June 30, 1970	12.50	570.72

Mrs. Harold Baum, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounting records of the Seventh Day Baptist Women's Board for the period of June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 and the records of the National Bank of Edgerton applying thereto. I find that the statements issued by the treasurer on Dec. 31, 1969, showing balances of:

General Fund	$ 3,232.59
Mary Maxon Fund	433.58
Missionary Account	266.98

and of June 30, 1970 showing balances of:

General Fund	$ 3,127.99
Mary Maxon Fund	570.72
Missionary Account	-0-

are correct.

Ivan H. FitzRandolph

20 July 1970
Milton, Wis.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY
OF THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. *Name.*

The name of this society shall be the Women's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*

The purpose of this society is to encourage the women of the denomination in the interests of Christian culture, to foster individual responsibility and united action in matters of Christian citizenship, to enlist and direct united efforts of the women in projects of Christian service, and to stimulate interest in the various enterprises of the denomination.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*

All women who are members of a recognized Seventh Day Baptist church shall by virtue of such membership be members of this society.

ARTICLE IV. *Directors.*

The affairs of this society shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of twelve members of the society, which number may be increased as the society shall deem expedient. These directors shall be elected by plurality vote at each annual meeting of the society, and they shall serve until their successors take office. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the board.

The duration of the board in any single locality shall be approximately ten years, and it may be moved at such time as so requested by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors or by plurality vote of those present at the annual meeting of the Women's Society. Whenever feasible, the new location of the board and the members thereof shall be determined a year in advance of its change, with the hope that representatives from the new board may attend at least quarterly meetings of the then present board during the year period — thus familiarizing themselves with the duties and forthgoing plans before assuming office.

It shall be the duty of the board, and it shall have power, to make contracts, under and without seal, and to dispose of, manage, and apply funds in such a way and manner for such purposes as are consistent with the end and design of the institution of this society, as the members thereof shall and may from time to time direct.

Any gift, donation, bequest, legacy made to said society and by the board accepted, shall be held by the Board of Trustees of the General Conference or trustees of the Memorial Fund and faithfully applied by the Board of Directors of the Women's Society to the specific purpose or purposes designated by the donors or legators.

Five of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Subject to these bylaws, the Board of Directors may make bylaws for the regulation of the affairs of the society.

ARTICLE V. *Annual meeting.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of this society during the session of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference at such time and place as the directors shall determine, or at such other time and in such place as the Board of Directors shall appoint, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may then be necessary or expedient; at which meeting the directors shall make full report of their doings, and the treasurer shall exhibit the state of the treasury.

Special meetings of the society may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, by order of the president, or on the request in writing of at least two directors. The recording secretary shall proclaim the special meeting at least one week immediately preceding the date fixed for such meeting, and

such notice shall set forth the nature of the business to be presented at that meeting.

ARTICLE VI. *Officers.*

At the annual meeting of the society, and from the Board of Directors, the society shall elect by plurality vote a president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, contributing editor to the *Sabbath Recorder,* and an editor for the *Newsletter.* These officers shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Board of Directors.

The president shall preside at the meetings of the society. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence. The president or vice-president shall proclaim an Order of Business for the meeting of the society. By virtue of her office she shall be a member of the denominational Planning Committee, the Board of Managers of the General Department of Church Women United of the National Council of Churches, and of the Executive Committee of the North American Baptist Women's Union.

The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society. She shall prepare, with the approval of the Board of Directors, the annual report of such board, including the annual statement of the treasurer.

The recording secretary shall keep full and complete minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the society. All records of the society shall be open to inspection of any member of the Board of Directors at any time.

The treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the society; she shall pay out such funds only as voted by the Board of Directors, and all checks shall be countersigned by the president or some other member of the board designated for the purpose; she shall keep full, accurate, and complete accounts of the same. She shall report the condition of the treasury at each stated meeting of the board, and she shall prepare the annual statement for the annual report.

In addition to the duties in this article specified, the officers shall discharge such duties as may develop upon them by law, these bylaws, or by the Board of Directors.

No officer or director shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation, or emolument, either as officer or director, or in any other capacity, unless authorized in advance by the concurring vote of three-fourths of the members present at the annual meeting.

No director or other officer shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract relating to the operations conducted by this society or in any contract for the furnishing of supplies, or receive any loan from the society, or become sponsor for any loan.

ARTICLE VII. *Annual Statement to Conference.*

The Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared by the corresponding secretary and transmitted to the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, in time for its annual session, a statement of the work proceedings, etc., of the society for the year ending on the last day of December next preceding such annual session. A copy of the annual report, or an abstract therefrom, shall be incorporated in, or annexed to, the annual statement to the Conference. The annual statement to the Conference shall be signed by the corresponding secretary and by the president or recording secretary.

Copies of this statement shall be sent to the executive secretary of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference to be submitted to the Commission of the General Conference at its annual meeting prior to the General Conference. This statement shall include a budget for the ensuing year which has been submitted to the Commission at its midyear meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. *Amendments.*

These bylaws may be repealed, altered, or amended, at any annual meeting of the Women's Society of the General Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice in writing of such amendment shall be given at the last previous General Conference.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MINISTRY

The following procedures are recognized in the Seventh Day Baptist Ministry: (1) A church licenses a person who has felt the call to the ministry or who shows promise of service in this area. (2) A local church has the right to call as a pastor any person who it feels can give the needed leadership. (3) A church can also ordain if it feels a person is qualified for ordination. (4) Full accreditation can be granted by the General Conference only after a person has fulfilled service and educational requirements set up by the Conference. (See 1964 *Yearbook*, pp. 52-54, for requirements.)

ORDAINED AND ACCREDITED MINISTERS

Active Pastoral Leadership

Name	*Church*	*Address*
Appel, A. Addison	Albion and Milton Junction	R. D. #1, Box 29 Edgerton, Wis. 53534
Bond, Charles H.	Shiloh	Box 15, Shiloh, NJ 08353
Burdick, C. Rex	Riverside	8555 Torbett Way Riverside, Calif. 92504
Cruzan, Earl	Milton	712 E. Madison Ave. Milton, Wis. 53563
Davis, Duane L.*	Seattle	21123 31st Ave. South Seattle, WA 98188
Davis, Leland E.	Los Angeles	4376 York Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90041
Davis, S. Kenneth	Battle Creek	351 Arcadia Blvd. Battle Creek, Mich. 49017
De Land, H. Earl	Hammond and Metairie	500 E. Merry Ave. Hammond, La. 70401
Dickinson, C. Harmon	Richburg	Box 84 Richburg, NY 14774
Green, J. Paul, Jr.	Salem	171 E. Main Street Salem, W. Va. 26426
Hays, Ralph L.	Texarkana	24 Pleasant St. Texarkana, Ark. 75501
Maxson, Paul L.	Berlin	Box 795 Berlin, N. Y. 12022
Mills, Neal D.	1st & 2nd Brookfield	Box 41 Brookfield, N. Y. 13314
Osborn, Paul B.	Nortonville	Box 366 Nortonville, KS 66060
Randolph, Elmo F.	Boulder	1648 Ninth Street Boulder, Colo. 80302
Richards, Donald E.	Marlboro	RFD 3 Bridgeton, NJ 08302
Saunders, Francis D.	Pawcatuck	118 Main Street Westerly, R. I. 02891
Saunders, Herbert E.	Plainfield	511 Central Avenue Plainfield, N. J. 07060
Schmid, John G.	Irvington	27 Otsego Road Verona, N. J. 07044

Skaggs, Victor W.	North Loup	Box 206 North Loup, NB 68859
Sutton, Edward	Alfred Station	Box 25 Alfred Station, NY 14803
Swing, Charles D.	White Cloud	952 Wilcox Ave. White Cloud, Mich 49349
Van Horn, Delmer E.	Washington, D. C.	4700 16th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011
Van Horn, Kenneth B.	Little Rock	1008 North Polk Street Little Rock, Ark. 72205
Van Horn, Marion C.	Daytona Beach	209 First Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014
Wheeler, Edgar F.	Hopkinton First	Box 238 Ashaway, R. I. 02804

* Editor, Helping Hand

Denominational Workers

Name	*Position*	*Address*
Bass, Leroy C.	Missionary (on furlough until June 1, 1971)	19 Gordon Street Kitty, Georgetown Guyana, S. A.
Clarke, David S.	Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education	Box 115 Alfred Station, NY 14803
Conrod, John A.	Missionary	Makapwa Station P.O. Sandama, Malawi, Africa
Harris, Everett T.	Associate, Missionary Society	401 Washington Trust Building, Westerly, RI 02891
Lawton, Leon R.	Missionary Society Executive Vice-Pres.	401 Washington Trust Building, Westerly, RI 02891
Maltby, Leon M.	Editor of Sabbath Recorder, Corr. Secretary of Tract Society	510 Watchung Ave. Box 868 Plainfield, N. J. 07061
Pearson, David C.	Missionary	P.O. Box 337 Blantyre, Malawi, Africa
Rogers, Albert N.	Historian	510 Watchung Ave. Box 868 Plainfield, NJ 07061
Soper, Mynor G.	Evangelist	Rt. 1, Box 79 North Loup, NB 68859
Wheeler, Alton L.	General Secy. of S.D.B. General Conference	510 Watchung Ave. Box 868 Plainfield, NJ 07061
Zwiebel, Rex E.	Dean, Center for Ministerial Education	510 Watchung Ave. Box 868 Plainfield, NJ 07061

Religious Workers in Affiliated Fields

Name	*Position*	*Address*
Burdick, Oscar C.*	Librarian	Pacific School of Religion Berkeley, Calif. 94709
Hansen, Clifford W. P.		90 Roselawn Dr. Xenia, Ohio 45385
Hibbard, Theodore J.*	Social Worker	24632 Second St. Hayward, Calif. 94541
Maxson, Carl R.	Hospital Chaplain	Kings Park State Hospital Kings Park, N. Y. 11754
Maxson, Wayne C.	Librarian	4532 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19140
Nida, Melvin G.	Head Dept. Phil. & Religion	Salem College Salem, W. Va. 26426
Rood, Wayne R.	Professor	Pacific School of Religion Berkeley, Calif. 94709
Sanford, Don A.		346 College St. Milton, Wis. 53563
Smith, Kenneth E.	President	Milton College Milton, Wis. 53563
Stephan, E. Wendell	Hospital Chaplain and Training Supervisor	2 Scarsdale Road West Hartford, Conn. 06107

*Co-pastor, Bay Area

Retired Workers

Name	*Address*
Beebe, Clifford A.	Rt. 9, Box 23, Erbacon, W. Va. 26203 (summer); Box 102, Paint Rock, AL 35764 (winter)
Bond, Orville B.	1101 Taylor St., Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301
Brissey, Grover S.	2210 Brooklyn Bridge Rd., Laurel, MD 20810
Burdick, Paul S.	4 Shore Road, Waterford, Conn. 06385
Crandall, Harold R.	Box 33, Rockville, RI 02873
Hancock, Walter E.	417 Forest Park Road, Madison, Tenn. 37115
Randolph, Miss Elizabeth	35 S. Main St., Alfred, N. Y. 14802
Randolph, John F.	Box 606, Milton, Wis. 53563
Soper, Ralph M.	Box 187, Fouke, Ark. 71837
Warren, Hurley S.	Box 104, Almond, N. Y. 14804

Workers in Secular Employment

Name	*Position*	*Address*
Babcock, Orville W.	Public School Teacher	Box 295, White Cloud, Mich. 49349
Bee, Ernest K., Jr.		9809 Glenview Dr., Clinton, Md. 20735
Beebe, Paul V.		Rt. 3, Forsyth, GA 31029
Fatato, Eugene N.		227 Milton Battle Creek, MI 49017
Stickney, Kenneth A.		Box437 Holland, MI 49423
Sutton, Trevah R.	Public School Teacher	9315 Roanoke Dr. El Paso, Texas 79924

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT YET ACCREDITED

Name	*Position*	*Address*
Babcock, L. Wayne	Pastor, Verona	R.D. 1, Verona, N. Y. 13478
Johnson, H. M.		3119 Simpson Pl. Algiers, New Orleans, LA 70114
Johnson, Mrs. Mary Craig	Pastor, Algiers	1130½ Whitney Ave. Algiers, New Orleans, LA 70114
Hays, Jack F.		Box 352 Harvey, LA 70058
Kirtland, Charles F.	Secular Employment	Rt. 2, Fyffe, Ala. 35971
Mauch, Rene	Secular Employment	P. O. Box 241, Hemmingford, P. Quebec, Canada
McSparin, Carlos Lee	Pastor, Old Stone Fort	R. D. #1 Stonefort, Ill. 62987
Mitchell, James M.	Secular Employment	5703 Chaucer Lane Little Rock, Ark. 72209
Oliver, Gordon D.	Pastor, New Auburn	R. 2, Box 7A New Auburn, WI 54757
Showers, Adolph	Pastor, Hammond Westside	Box 42 Hammond, LA 70401
Simons, Reuben E.	Secular Employment	1434 East Second St. Plainfield, N. J. 07062
Welch, Leslie A.	Pastor, Ritchie	P.O. Box 62 Berea, W. Va. 26327

LICENSED PASTORS SERVING CHURCHES AND ASSISTANT PASTORS

Name	*Church*	*Address*
Camenga, John H.	Salemville, Pa.	RD 1 Box 105A New Enterprise, PA 16664
Chroniger, Kenneth D.	Kansas City	2049 Oakley Ave., Kansas City, MO 64127
King, Harold D.	Little Genesee and Hebron	Box 12, Little Genesee, NY 14754
Rood, Dale E.	Waterford	260 Great Neck Rd. Waterford, CT 06385
Warner, Glen W.	Denver	2301 Wadsworth Blvd. Denver, CO 80215
Zwiebel, Doyle K.	Middle Island	192 Liberty St. Salem, WV 26426

Licensed Persons Not Serving Churches (See statistical report of churches).

MEMBER CHURCHES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE U. S. A.

Seventh Day Baptist polity, like that of some other Baptist denominations, recognizes the autonomy of each local congregation. Therefore membership in the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference should not be construed to mean concurrence of member churches with all the actions of the conference; nor should the action of the conference necessarily be considered binding upon individual churches.

Through authorization of the Commission and Planning Committee meeting August 13, 1967, listings of names of pastors and officers of churches reflect information received as of date of printing. For this reason the names of certain pastors and officers serving during the past year are omitted. This policy has been adopted to make this and future volumes of the Yearbook of current value.

KEY

Bap.—Increase by baptism
Benev.—Benevolence
C—Clerk
Con.—Constituted
CNA—Council Non-Affiliate
Death—Decrease by death
D. Let.—Decrease by letter
D—Deacons
Ds—Deaconesses
Dis.—Dismissals
En.—Endowment
H. W.—House of worship
I. Let.—Increase by letter
Imp.—Improvements (buildings, major equipment, (debt reduction)
L—Licentiates
M—Ministers (ordained)
Mem.—Members
Mnt.—Maintenance
Mod.—Moderator (or President)
Oth. Ben.—Other benefits
Oth. Exp.—Other expenditures
OWM—Our World Mission
P—Pastor
Par.—Parsonage
Pd. Pastor—Salary paid to pastor
Ph.—Telephone
Pro.—Programming
Rent—Cash rental value of parsonage
Ret.—Ministerial Retirement
T—Treasurer
Test.—Increase by testimony
Trav.—Pastor's travel allowance or car expense
Util.—Utilities, for pastor

ADAMS CENTER, S. D. B. Church and Society of Adams at (Church St., Adams Center, N. Y. 13606). Con. 1822. P—Rev. G. Gifford, Box 148, Three Mile Bay, N. Y. 13693, Ph. (315) MI9-5296 (Apr. 1970). C—Mrs. Nellie P. Barbur, 4038 Church St., Adams Center, N. Y. 13606; Ph. (315) AD3-4217. T—F. Chris Langworthy, Swan Rd., Adams, N. Y. 13605; Ph. (315) BE4-5493. Mod.—Gerald H. Greene, R.F.D., Greene St., Adams Center, N. Y. 13606; Ph. (315) AD3-4564.

M—G. Gifford, Rene Mauch. L—Garrelt Bakker, Samuel Studer. D—Gerald Greene, Paul Greene, Gilbert Horton, Nathan Whitford. Ds—(Mrs. G. H.) Delberta Greene, (Mrs. Paul) Mildred Greene, (Mrs. H. L.) Mildred Scriven.

Mem. 62; Death 4, D. Let. 2. Pd. Pastor $468; Rent $450; Util. $300; Trav. $75; Ret. $50; Oth. Ben. $87. OWM $1,042. Benev. $126. Pro. $748. Mnt. $2,600. Other Exp. $175. H.W., Par., En.

ALBION, S. D. B. Church of (R. 1, Edgerton, Wis. 53534). Con. 1843. P—Rev. Albert Addison Appel, R. 1, Box 29, Edgerton, Wis. 53534, Ph. (608) 884-8788 (Sept. 1962). C—Miss Lenora Kay Saunders, R. 1, Box 136, Edgerton, Wis. 53534, Ph. (608) 884-6401. T—Mrs. Ruth Baum, Route 1, Box 13, Edgerton, Wis. 53534, Ph. (608) 884-6202. Mod.—Mrs. Charles Saunders, R. 1, Box 136, Edgerton, Wis. 53534, Ph. (608) 884-6401.

M—Albert A. Appel. D—Clinton J. Green, Morris E. Streich. Ds—(Mrs. Lawrence) Evelyn Marsden, (Mrs. Claire) Rose Reierson.

Mem. 104; Death 2, D. Let. 2. Pd. Pastor $2,620; Rent $900; Ret. $181; Oth. Ben. $160. OWM $220. Benev. $97. Pro. $60. Mnt. $923. Imp. $2,021. Oth. Exp. $108. H.W., Par.

ALFRED S. D. B. Church (7 Church St., Alfred, N. Y. 14802), Ph. (607) 587-5851. Con. 1816. P—None. C—Paul C. Saunders, 20 Glen Ave., Alfred, N. Y. 14802; Ph. (607) 587-2823. T—Mrs. Edith D. Place, 20 Church St., Alfred, N. Y. 14802; Ph. (607) 587-2355. Mod.—Edward E. Crandall, 14 Greene St., Alfred, N. Y. 14802; Ph. (607) 587-2161.

M—David S. Clarke, Elizabeth F. Randolph, Wayne R. Rood, Hurley S. Warren. D—Burton B. Crandall, Edward E. Crandall, Howard Jacox, Lynn L. Langworthy, Clifford M. Potter, A. Prentice Stillman, Richard West. Ds—(Mrs. Harold O.) Hannah S. Burdick, (Mrs. Burton B.) Carol D. Crandall, (Mrs. Gordon) Helen Ogden, Mrs. Phebe Polan, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, (Mrs. Paul C.) Leah C. Saunders.

Mem. 283; Bap. 2, I. Let. 2, Death 2, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor 5,000; Rent $1,800; Util. $900; Trav. $500; Ret. $440; Oth. Ben. $337. OWM $6,453. Benev. $100. Pro. $700. Mnt. $3,824. Imp. $900. Oth. Exp. $500. H.W., Par., En.

ALFRED STATION S. D. B. Church (Main St., Alfred Station, N. Y. 14803). Con. 1831. P—Rev. Edward Sutton, Alfred Station, N. Y 14803; Ph. (607) 587-2041 (Aug. 1969). C—Donald Van Horn, Turnpike Rd., Almond, N. Y. 14804; Ph. (607) 276-6335. T—Lloyd Pierce, R. 1, Alfred Station, N. Y. 14803; Ph. (607) 587-8469. Mod.—Ronald Ellis, R. 1, Alfred Station, N. Y. 14803; Ph. (607) 587-8411.

M—Edward Sutton. D—Robert Bond, Robert Ormsby, Donald Pierce, Lloyd Pierce. Ds—(Mrs. Robert) Leola Bond, Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Edna Lewis, (Mrs. Donald) Jean Pierce.

Mem. 216; I. Let. 1, Death 4. Pd. Pastor $5,300; Rent $1,200; Trav. $140; Ret. $318. OWM $2,466. Benev. $140. Pro. $600. Mnt. $2,331. Imp. $600, Oth. Exp. $315. H.W., Par., En.

ALGIERS, God's Lighthouse of Prayer S. D. B. Church at (1130 Whitney Ave., Algiers, New Orleans, La. 70114). Con. 1960. P—Rev. Mary Craig Johnson, 1130 Whitney Ave., Algiers, New Orleans, La. 70114; Ph. (504) 367-2777 (1960). C—Mrs. Kathleen Jackson, 1131 Wagner St., Algiers, New Orleans, La. 70114; Ph. (504) 362-4876. T—Mrs. Ruby Moore, 1713 Wagner St., Algiers, New Orleans, La. 70114. Mod.—Rev. Mary Craig Johnson, 1130 Whitney Ave., Algiers, New Orleans, La. 70114; Ph. (504) 367-2777.

M—Mary Craig Johnson, Hilda Mae Johnson. D—Lloyd Jackson, Arthur Johnson. Ds—Mrs. Claudette Simms.

Mem. 39. OWM $11. H.W., Par.

ASHAWAY (See Hopkinton First).

BATTLE CREEK S. D. B. Church (196 N. Washington Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. 49017), Ph. (616) 964-3124. Con. 1904. P—Rev. S. Kenneth Davis, 351 Arcadia Blvd., Battle Creek, Mich. 49017; Ph. (616) 962-1946 (Sept. 1970). C—(Mrs. Claire N.) Marilyn L. Merchant, R 1, Box 372. Battle Creek, Mich. 49017; Ph. (616) 964-4572. T—(Mrs. George) Madelene Parrish, 205 Dogwood Trail, Battle Creek, Mich. 49017; Ph. (616) 962-3036. Mod.—C. Herbert Bennett, 65 Meadowlawn Ave. W., Battle Creek, Mich. 49017; Ph. (616) 963-1226.

M—S. Kenneth Davis, Eugene N. Fatato. D—Herbert Cadwell (emeritus), Arnold A. Davis, Milburn Jones, Herbert Lippincott, Claire N. Merchant, William D. Millar, George E. Parrish. Ds—(Mrs. Arnold) Harriet Davis, (Mrs. Harley) Esther Frey, (Mrs. Herbert) Mae Lippincott, (Mrs. Russell) Marjorie Maxson, (Mrs. Charles) Dorothy Parrott.

Mem. 256; Bap. 6, I. Let. 4, D. Let. 3. Pd. Pastor $4,530; Rent $1,800; Trav. $1,921; Ret. $312; Oth. Ben. $50. OWM $5,437. Benev. $332. Pro. $968. Mnt. $5,203. Imp. $6,512. Oth. Exp. $340. H.W., Par.

BAY AREA S. D. B. Church (Chapel, Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington-Berkeley, Calif. 94707*). Con. 1962. P—Rev. Oscar C. Burdick, 7641 Terrace Dr., El Cerrito, Calif. 94530; Ph. (415)

524-0835 (Jan. 1962). Co-P—Rev. Theodore J. Hibbard, 24632 2nd St., Hayward, Calif. 94541; Ph. (415) 538-7578 (July 1962). C & T—(Mrs. Oscar) Mary Burdick, 7641 Terrace Dr., El Cerrito, Calif. 94530; Ph. (415) 524-0835. Mod.—Eugene Epp, 201 Line St., Hollister, Calif. 95023; Ph. (408) ME7-5169.

M—Oscar C. Burdick, Theodore J. Hibbard.

Mem. 16. Pd. Pastor $390; Ret. $23. OWM $628. Pro. $265. Mnt. $611. Oth. Exp. $258.
* Use Pastor Oscar Burdick's address as church mailing address.

BEREA (See Ritchie).

BERLIN S. D. B. Church (N. Main St., Berlin, N. Y. 12022). Con. 1780. P—Rev. Paul L. Maxson, Berlin, N. Y. 12022; Ph. (518) 658-2444 (July 1940). C—Mr. Arlie L. Greene, Box 10, Center Berlin, N. Y. 12022; Ph. (518) 658-2941. T—W. Robert Bentley, Box 626, Berlin, N. Y. 12022; Ph. (518) 658-2307. Mod.—Howard F. Ellis, Stephentown, N. Y. 12168; Ph. (518) 733-5409.

M—Paul L. Maxson. D—Paul G. Cushman, Delmar B. Ellis, Arlie L. Greene. Ds—Mrs. Matie G. Bullock, (Mrs. Delmar) Frances W. Ellis, (Mrs. Arlie) Irene B. Greene.

Mem. 57; Dis. 1. Pd. Pastor $2,555; Rent $1,200; Util. $600; Trav. $150; Ret. $220. OWM $1,800. Benev. $177. Pro. $355. Mnt. $1,386. Oth. Exp. $172. H.W., Par., En.

BOULDER S. D. B. Church (1648 Ninth St., Boulder, Colo. 80302). Con. 1893. P—Rev. Elmo Fitz Randolph, 1648 Ninth St., Boulder, Colo. 80302, Ph. (303) 442-4944 (July 1966); C—Mrs. Alta M. Leonard, 1055 Adams Circle, Apt. 711, Boulder, Colo. 80302, Ph. (303) 443-9214; T—Lewis E. Davis, 3365 Darley Ave., Boulder, Colo. 80302, Ph. (303) 442-4733; Mod.—Harold Wright, 2633 Mapleton Ave., Boulder, Colo. 80302, Ph. (303) 442-0510.

M—Elmo Fitz Randolph. D—Duane D. Davis, Willard G. Wells. Ds—(Mrs. A. Thomas) Jane Bottoms, (Mrs. Willard G.) Mary Wells.

Mem. 103; Bap. 2, Death 1, D. Let. 1, Dis. 2. Pd. Pastor $4,053; Rent $2,400; Trav. $400; Ret. $251; Oth. Ben. $40. OWM $786. Benev. $25. Pro. 110. Mnt. $1,233. Oth. Exp. $320. H.W., Par., En.

BROOKFIELD, First, S. D. B. Church (Huey Rd., Leonardsville, N. Y. 13364). Con. 1797. P—Rev. Neal D. Mills, Box 41, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314; Ph. (315) 899-6240 (June 1969). C—Donald D. Greene, R.D.2, West Winfield, N. Y. 13491; Ph. (315) 855-7815. T—(Mrs. William) Glenice W. Krehl, Leonardsville, N. Y. 13364; Ph. (315) 855-7812. Mod.—Miss Bernice D. Rogers, R. D. 2, West Winfield, N. Y. 13491; Ph. (315) 855-7835.

M—Neal D. Mills. D—Marion E. Dillmann. Ds—Miss Bernice D. Rogers.

Mem. 26; Death 1. Pd. Pastor $2,000; Rent $300; Util. $200; Trav. $50. OWM $658. Benev. $24. Pro. $230. Mnt. $2,428. Oth. Exp. $44. H W., Par., En.

BROOKFIELD, Second, S.D.B. Church (N. Academy and Elm Sts., Brookfield, N.Y. 13314). Con. 1823. P—Rev. Neal D Mills, Box 41, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314; Ph. (315) 899-6240 (June 1969). C—Mrs. Ruth C. Palmer, Box 72, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314; Ph. (315) 899-3365. T—Francis W. Palmer, Box 72, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314; Ph. (315) 899-3365. Mod.—Raymond Burdick, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314; Ph. (315) 899-5825.

M—Neal D. Mills. D—Clifton L. Curtis, Robert Langworthy, Francis W. Palmer, C. Calvin Whitford.

Mem. 62; I. Let. 5, Death 4. Pd. Pastor $2,000; Rent $300; Util. $200; Trav. $50; Ret. $138. OWM $523. Benev. $44. Pro. $252. Mnt. $730. Oth. Exp. $164. H.W.*, Par., En.
* Jointly owned with First Baptist Church.

BUFFALO S. D. B. Church (2628 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14225*). Con. 1962. P—None. C—(Mrs. Jerald) Leta DeGroff, 83 W. Hazeltine Ave., Kenmore, N. Y. 14217; Ph. (716) TR5-9892. T—(Mrs. Charles) Janice V. Bottoms, Southwestern Blvd., Farnham, N. Y. 14061; Ph. (716) 549-3444. Mod.—(Mrs. Norman) Marguerite Matteson, 304 Roncroff Drive, North Tonawanda, N. Y. 14120; Ph. (716) NX2-1766.

Ds—Mrs. Nettie Bottoms, (Mrs. Jerald) Leta DeGroff.

Mem. 14. Pd. Pastor $1,056. OWM $350. Benev. $24. Pro. $99. Mnt. (rent) $380. Oth. Exp. $43.

* Not to be used as mailing address.

CHICAGO S. D. B. Church (5213 W. Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60651). Con. 1883. P—None. C&T—(Mrs Ian H.) Pearl Bond, 8147 S. Christiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60652; Ph. (312) GR6-8786. Mod.—Dr. Allison L. Burdick, 1637 N. Mobile Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60639; Ph. (312) ME6-6130.

Mem. 5. OWM $1,320 (1969 Report).

DAYTONA BEACH, S. D. B Church of (145 First Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014), Ph. (904) 255-4775. Con. 1884. P—Rev. Marion C. Van Horn, 209 First Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014; Ph. (904) 255-4743 (Oct. 1966); C—(Mrs. Marion) Erma B. Van Horn, 209 First Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014; Ph. (904) 255-4743; T—Winfield W. F. Randolph, 517 Earl St., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32018; Ph. (904) 253-5034. Mod.—Lyle Davis, 170 N. Yonge St., Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074; Ph. (904) 677-1887.

M—Marion C. Van Horn. D—Earl D. Burdick, David Davis, William H. Heinig, Jr., Orson W. Randolph, Winfield W. F. Randolph. Ds—Mrs. Ruby C. Babcock, Mrs. Mary A. Green, (Mrs. William H., Jr.) Marguerite Heinig.

Mem. 59; Death 1, D. Let. 2, Dis. 2. Pd. Pastor $3,186; Rent $750; Util. $236; Trav. $150; Oth. Ben. $32. OWM $1,277. Benev. $638. Pro. 754. Mnt. $838. Imp. $1,522. Oth. Exp. $57. H.W., Par.

DENVER S. D. B. Church (2301 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, Colo. 80215), Con. 1928. P—Glen. W. Warner, 2301 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, Colo. 80215; Ph. (303) 233-0121. C—(Mrs. Jack) Neva B. Hunt, 10120 W. Exposition Dr., Lakewood, Colo., 80226; Ph. (303) 986-3288. T—(Mrs. John A.) Mary S. Waterbury, 1294 S. Josephine St., Denver, Colo. 80210; Ph. (303) 722-1127. Mod.—Daryl White, 11320 W. 60th Ave., Arvada, Colo. 80002; Ph. (303) 422-4129.

L—Melvin F. Stephan, Glen W. Warner. D—Bernard Benner, Gary Cox, Kenneth Crosby, E. Keith Davis, M.D., emeritus, Elno R. Davis, Joseph Higuera, Daryl D. White. Ds—(Mrs. Edwin) Elsie Burdick, (Mrs. Kenneth) Margaret Crosby, Mrs. Mildred Jeffrey, (Mrs. Daryl) Barbara White.

Mem. 161; Bap. 6, I. Let. 4, Test. 1, Death 1, D. Let. 5, Dis. 3. Pd. Pastor $4,911; Rent. $1,000; Util. $1,200; Trav. $991; Ret. $272; Oth. Ben. $783. OWM $3,543. Benev. $175. Pro. $1,274. Mnt. $3,094. Imp. $13,603. Oth. Exp. $536. H.W., Par.

DE RUYTER S. D. B. Church (Utica St., De Ruyter, N. Y. 13052). Con. 1816. P—Alan Crouch (June 1971). C—(Mrs. Harry) Mildred B. Parker, Truxton, N. Y. 13158; Ph. (607) 842-6430. T—R. Wendell Burdick, DeRuyter, N. Y. 13052; Ph. (315) 852-9927. Mod.—Richard Burdick, DeRuyter, N. Y. 13052; Ph. (315) 852-9927.

L—Alan Crouch. D—R. Wendell Burdick, Lester Meldrim, Harry S. Parker, Elna R. Phillips. Ds—Mrs. Mary P. Alexander, (Mrs. R. Wendell) Virginia M. Burdick.

Mem. 55; Death 2, D. Let. 4. Pd. Pastor $1,400; Rent. $300; Util. $40; Ret. $131. OWM $940. Benev. $100. Pro. $335. Mnt. $857. Oth. Exp. $222. H.W., Par., En.

DODGE CENTER S. D. B. Church (Dodge Center, Minn. 55927), Ph. (507)

374-6755. Con. 1859. P—None. C—(Mrs. Claston) Seili Bond, Box 176, Dodge Center, Minn. 55927; Ph. (507) 374-2145. T—Mrs. Vivian Kloppstein, 1012 N. Mantorville Ave., Kasson, Minn. 55944; Ph. (507) 634-4783. Mod.—Mrs. Sheila Crane, Dodge Center, Minn. 55927.

L—Wallace Greene. D—Wallace Greene, Roy Langworthy, Donald Payne. Ds—Mrs. Marguerite Clapper, Mrs. Ardith Greene, Mrs. Ethel Greene.

Mem. 134; Bap. 1, Death 1. Pd. Pastor $5,254; Trav. $100; Ret. $150. OWM $1,884. Benev. $35. Pro. $809. Mnt. $3,824. Imp. $3,493. Oth. Exp. $135. H.W., Par., En.

EDINBURG, First S. D. B. Church of (S. Fourth St. and Hill Dr., Edinburg, Tex. 78539). Con. 1926. P—None. Mem. 5. H.W., Par. (1970)

FARINA S. D. B. Church (Mulberry St., Farina, Ill. 62838). Con. 1866. P—None. C—Kenneth F. Crandall, Farina, Ill. 62838; Ph. (618) 245-5531. T—Stanley Crandall, Farina, Ill. 62838; Ph. (618) 245-5337. Mod.—Glenn C. Wells, Farina, Ill. 62838; Ph. (618) 245-5482.

D—A. L. Burdick, Roy Crandall, Stanley Crandall, Glenn Wells. Ds—Mrs. Alta Diss.

Mem. 55; Death 2. OWM $447. Pro. $180. Mnt. $698. H.W., Par., En.

FOUKE, S. D. B. Church (Fouke, Ark. 71837). Con. 1884. P—Rev. Ralph M. Soper, Fouke, Ark. 71837; Ph. (501) 653-2322 (July 1965); C—Mrs. Roy Slaton, P. O. Box 57, Fouke, Ark. 71837, Ph. (501) 653-4225; T—Mrs. Chester Buckley, 922 E. 5th St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501, Ph. (501) 773-4755; Mod.—Rev. Ralph M. Soper, Fouke, Ark. 71837, Ph. (501) 653-2322.

M—Ralph M. Soper; L—Nathan O. Monroe.

Mem. 55; I. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $1,200. OWM $145. Benev. $215. Pro. $206. Mnt. $1,093. Oth. Exp. $60. H.W., Par.

GENESEE, First S. D. B. Church of (Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754). Con. 1827. P—Harold D. King, Box 12, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754; Ph. (716) 928-1154 (Jan. 1968). C—(Mrs. Harold) Kathi King, Box 12, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754; Ph. (716) 928-1154. T—(Mrs. George) Prue Kuhn, 141 Plum St., Bolivar, N. Y. 14715; Ph. (716) 928-2468. Mod.—Gordon Sanford, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754; Ph. (716) 928-1019.

L—Harold D. King, Mark Sanford, (Mrs. Harry) Nina Wilson. D—Jack Reynolds, Gordon Sanford, Mark Sanford. D—Mrs. Allie Burdick, Mrs. Grace Enos, (Mrs. John) Vera Reynolds.

Mem. 63; I. Let. 1, Death 4. Pd. Pastor $2,025; Rent $600; Util. $262; Trav. $92; Ret. $135. OWM $1,550. Benev. $48. Pro. $408. Mnt. $6,657. Imp. $3,391. Oth. Exp. $250. H.W., Par., En.

HAMMOND S. D. B. Church (Cor. S. Holly St., and E. Coleman Ave., Hammond, La. 70401). Con. 1889. P—Rev. H. Earl De Land, 500 E. Merry Ave., Hammond, La. 70401, Ph. (504) 345 - 4133 (June 1964); C—Mrs. Richard Raiford, R.F.D. 2, Box 74, Ponchatoula, La. 70454, Ph. (504) 386-2796; T—Paul W. Campbell, 500 S. Olive St., Hammond, La. 70401; Ph. (504) 345-7120. Mod.—Rev. H. Earl De Land, 500 E. Merry Ave., Hammond, La. 70401, Ph. (504) 345-4133.

M—H. Earl DeLand. D—Paul W. Campbell, Richard P. Raiford. Ds—Mrs. Lela Coalwell.

Mem. 17. Pd. Pastor $780; Rent $720; Trav. $187; Pro. $15. OWM $115. Benev. $18. Mnt. $917. Imp. $719. H.W., Par.

HAMMOND, Westside S. D. B. Church of (201 Palmetta St., Hammond, La. 70401). Con. 1968. P—Rev. Adolph Showers, Box 42, Hammond, La. 70401; Ph. (504) 345-4473 (1957). C—Gloria Washington, 907 W. 5th Ave., Hammond, La. 70401; Ph. (504) 345-4473. T—Mrs. Mary Showers, Box 42, Hammond, La. 70401; Ph. (504) 345-4473.

M—Adolph Showers. D—Hugh Washington, Moses Washington. Ds—Sis. Clara Francis.

Mem. 21. Pro. $136. Mnt. $36. Imp. $390. H.W.

HEBRON, First S. D. B. Church of (R.D. 2, Coudersport, Pa. 16915). Con. 1833. P—Harold D. King, Box 12, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754; Ph. (716) 928-1154 (Jan. 1968). C—(Mrs. Earl) Rachel Kenyon, R. 2, Coudersport, Pa. 16915; Ph. (814) 274-9789. T—(Mrs. William W.) Kathryn S. Thompson, R. 2, Coudersport, Pa. 16915; Ph. (814) 274-9308. Mod.—Burton Hemphill, R. 2, Genesee, Pa. 16923; Ph. (814) 228-3455.

L—Harold D. King. D—Burton Hemphill, Steven Snyder, Don Stearns.

Mem. 59; Death 3. Pd. Pastor $1,490; Trav. $500; Ret. $25. OWM $1,095. Benev. $103. Pro. $494. Mnt. $719. Oth. Exp. $121. H.W., Par.

HOPKINTON, First S.D.B. Church of (Church & S. Broad Sts., Ashaway, R.I. 02804), Ph. (401) 377-2123. Con. 1708. P—Rev. Edgar F. Wheeler, Box 238, Ashaway, R. I. 02804; Ph. (401) 377-4637 (Sept. 1958). C——(Mrs. Clarence) Dorith H. Crandall, Box 12, Ashaway, R. I. 02804; Ph. (401) 377-2191. T—(Mrs. Arthur) Helen P. Brayman, R.F.D. 1, Box 124, Ashaway, R. I. 02804; Ph. (401) 377-2516. Mod.—James G. Waite, R.D. 1, Box 23, Ashaway, R.I. 02804; Ph. (401) 377-4612.

M—Edgar F. Wheeler. L—Miss Constance Coon. D—Arthur Brayman, Clarence Crandall, John Kennedy, James Waite. Ds—(Mrs. Delmar) Eleanor Crandall, Mrs. Janet Morgan, (Mrs. Kenneth) Bessie Morgan, Mrs. Annie Perrin.

Mem. 165; Death 5. D. Let. 6. Pd. Pastor $4,078; Rent $1,200; Util. $707; Trav. $450; Ret. $226. OWM $2,952. Benev. $1,022. Pro. $1,360. Mnt. $4,923. Oth. Exp. $353. H.W., Par., En.

HOPKINTON, Second, S. D. B. Church (Hopkinton, R. I. 02833). Con. 1835. P—None. C—Mrs. Donna M. James, R.F.D. 1, Box 97, Ashaway, R. I. 02804; Ph. (401) 377-2296. T—Mrs. Sarah M. Kenyon, Box 1, Hopkinton, R. I. 02833; Ph. (401) 377-4786. Mod.—Mrs. Arling A. Kenyon, R.F.D. 1, Box 24, Ashaway, R. I. 02804; Ph. (401) 377-2172.

Mem. 28. Pd. Pastor $287; Ret. $85. OWM $100. Pro. $652. Mnt. $752. Oth. Exp. $35. H.W., En.

INDEPENDENCE, First, S. D. B. Church (R. F. D. #2, Andover, N. Y. 14806). Con. 1834. P—Rev. Floyd Aldrich, Andover, N. Y. 14806; Ph. (607) 478-3022 (July 1966). C—(Mrs. Robert) Grace Spicer, Andover, N. Y. 14806; Ph. (607) 478-5132. T—(Mrs. Cleon) Alice M. Clarke, R. F. D. #2, Andover, N. Y. 14806; Ph. (607) 478-4830. Mod.—Mr. Carrol Burdick, R. F. D., Andover, N. Y. 14806; Ph. (607) 478-5410.

M—Floyd Aldrich, Carl Maxson. D—Carrol Burdick, Wayne Crandall. Ds—(Mrs. Milford) Ella Bassett, (Mrs. Wayne) Katherine Crandall, Mrs. Lelia Livermore.

Mem. 52; D. Let. 1, Dis. 1. Pd. Pastor $1,080. OWM $881. Benev. $81. Pro. $197. Mnt. $419. Oth. Exp. $49. H.W., En.

IRVINGTON, German S. D. B. Church of (Salvation Army Building, Irvington, N. J.*). Con. 1933. P—Rev. John G. Schmid, 27 Otsego Rd., Verona, N. J. 07044; Ph. (201) CE9-0986 (1943). C & T—Frank Schober, Apt. 9-E, 16 Marshall St., Irvington, N. J. 07111; Ph. (201) 372-5177.

M—John G. Schmid. D—John G. Schmid. Ds—(Mrs. John) Elisabeth Schmid, Mrs. Marie Fassbender.

Mem. 15. OWM $1,755. Pro. $150. Mnt. $300 (rent).

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JACKSON CENTER, S. D. B. Church (W. Pike St., State Rt. 274, Jackson Center, Oh. 45334). Con. 1840. P—None.

Mem. 10 (Statistics as of 1964). OWM $1,000 (1969).

KANSAS CITY S. D. B. Church, CNA (2049 Oakley Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64127). Con. 1962. P—Kenneth Chroniger, 2049 Oakley Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64127; Ph. (816) 241-3731. C—(Mrs. Phil) Harriet Burrows, 5008 Osage, Kansas City, Mo. 64133; Ph. (816) 356-4497. T—(Mrs. Edwin) June B. Johnson, 335 N. Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64123; Ph. (816) 241-4783 Mod.—Edwin L. Johnson, 335 N. Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64123; Ph. (816) 241-4783.

L. Kenneth Chroniger. D—Phil Burrows, Edwin Johnson. Ds—(Mrs. Phil) Harriet Burrows, (Mrs. Edwin) June Johnson.

Mem. 19; Bap. 2, I. Let. 2. Pd. Pastor $550; Rent $225; Util. $50; Trav. $2,112; Ret. $10. OWM $570. Benev. $48. Pro. $1,820. Mnt. $542. Imp. $733. Oth. Exp. $67. H.W., Par.

LEONARDSVILLE (See Brookfield First)

LITTLE GENESEE (See Genesee First)

LITTLE PRAIRIE S. D. B. Church (Nady, R. D., Tichnor, Ark. 72166). Con. 1883. Mem. 9. (1970).

LITTLE ROCK, S. D. B. of (801 N. Polk St., Little Rock, Ark. 72205), Ph. (501) 666-1314. Con. 1959. P—Rev. Kenneth B. Van Horn, 1008 N. Polk St., Little Rock, Ark. 72205; Ph. (501) 664-5751 (Nov. 1965). C—(Mrs. Irving D.) Betty Seager, 6108 Brentwood Rd., Little Rock, Ark. 72207; (501) 666-8737. T—Calvin Babcock, Rt. 6, Box 173A, North Little Rock, Ark. 72118; Ph. (501) 753-8105. Mod.—James M. Mitchell, 5703 Chaucer Lane, Little Rock, Ark. 72209; Ph. (501) 565-3441.

M—James Mitchell, Kenneth B. Van Horn. D—Calvin Babcock, Irving D. Seager, Lloyd D. Seager, M.D.

Mem. 43. Pd. Pastor $2,305; Rent $768. OWM $348. Benev. $94. Pro. $1,779. Mnt. $820. Oth. Exp. $217. H.W., Par.

LOS ANGELES S. D. B. Church, CNA (4976 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90042), Ph. (213) 256-7847. Con. 1910. P—Rev. Leland E. Davis, 4376 York Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90041; Ph. (213) 257-3291 (June 1969). C—Mrs. Hilma B. Gillespie, 210½ S. Carondelet St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057; Ph. (213) 389-2052. T—George L. Barber, 2044 Milan Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. 91030; Ph. (213) 799-6264. Mod.—Miss Lois Wells, 4310 Elrovia Ave., El Monte, Calif. 91732; Ph. (213) 444-5664.

M—Leland E. Davis. L—Victor H. Burdick, M.D., Alvin Huntington. D—John Soper, Bennie Peil. Ds—Mrs. Eithella F. Bauersfeld, Miss Sarah Becker, Mrs. Laura Jeffrey Cooper.

Mem. 139; Bap. 9, I. Let. 6, Test. 11, Death 1, D. Let. 3. Pd. Pastor $6,190; Rent $1,800; Util. $200; Trav. $820; Ret. $625. OWM $5,511. Benev. $581. Pro. $4,401. Mnt. 2,352. Imp. $1,372. Oth. Exp. $4,696. H.W., Par.

LOST CREEK S. D. B. Church (Lost Creek, W. Va. 26385). Con. 1805. P—None. C—(Mrs. Stanley K.) Margaret B. Allen, 1092 Taylor St., Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301; Ph. (304) 622-7852. T—Stanley K. Allen, 1092 Taylor St., Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301; Ph. (304) 622-7852. Mod.—Paul Sleeth, 1727 North 20th St., Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301; Ph. (304) 622-2790.

M—O. B. Bond. L—Stephan F. Saunders. D—Stanley K. Allen, Ernest F. Bond, Leland W. Bond, O. B. Bond, S. Gene Kennedy, Rex Randolph. Ds—(Mrs. O. B.) Lucille Bond.

Mem. 114; Bap. 5, I. Let. 5, Death 2. Pd. Pastor $4,180; Rent $1,620; Trav. $600; Oth. Ben. $390. OWM $1,320. Benev. $458. Pro. $640. Mnt. $970. Imp. $3,220. Oth. Exp. $1,024. H.W., Par.

MARLBORO S. D. B. Church (R.D. 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302). Con. 1811. P—Rev. Donald E. Richards, R.D. 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302; Ph. (609) 451-1841 (July 1970). C—(Mrs. Paul) Mary C. Lewis, R.D. 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302; Ph. (609) 451-1671. T—Jonathan B. Davis, Box 97, Shiloh, N. J., 08353; Ph. (609) 451-8179. Mod.—Leland Cobb, 422 E. Pittsfield St., Pennsville, N. J. 08070; Ph. (609) 678-5201.

M—John A. Conrod, Donald E. Richards. D—Harry Ansink, Frederick Ayars, Frank Cruzan, Jonathan B. Davis. Ds—(Mrs. Melvin) Margaret Cobb, (Mrs. Jonathan) Lucy Davis.

Mem. 123; I. Let. 1, Test. 1. Pd. Pastor $4,500; Rent $1,080; Util. $169; Ret. $300. OWM $3,335. Benev. $828. Pro. $75. Mnt. $1,065. Oth. Exp. $315. H.W., Par.

METAIRIE, First S. D. B. Church of (409 Papworth Ave., Metairie, La. 70005) ; Ph. (504) 833-1417. Con. 1959 P—Rev. H. Earl De Land, 500 E. Merry Ave., Hammond, La. 70401; Ph. (504) 345-4133 (March 1967). C—(Mrs. Jack) Linda B. Hays, P.O. Box 352, Harvey, La. 70058; Ph. (504) 362-4764. T—Rev. Jack F. Hays, P.O. Box 352, Harvey, La. 70058; Ph. (504) 362-4764. Mod.—Floyd A. Coalwell, 430 Vic A. Pitre, Lot N.37, Westwego, La. 70094; Ph (504) 347-7804.

M—H. Earl De Land, Jack F. Hays. D—Floyd A. Coalwell, Jack F. Hays.

Mem. 40; I. Let. 1, Test. 1, Pd. Pastor $1,500; Trav. $300; Oth. Ben. $69. OWM $50. Mnt. $423. Imp. $100. H.W.

MIDDLE ISLAND S. D. B. Church (New Milton, W. Va. 26411), Ph. (304) 873-2795. Con. 1832. P—Doyle K. Zwiebel, 192 Liberty St., Salem, W. Va. 26426; Ph. (304) 782-2043 (1960). C—Mrs. Lucy Fleming, R. 1, New Milton, W. Va. 26411; Ph. (304) 873-2795. T—(Mrs. Doyle) Marie B. Zwiebel, 192 Liberty St., Salem, W. Va. 26426; Ph. (304) 782-2043. Mod.—John Robinson, Star Route, Middlebourne, W. Va. 26149; Ph. (304) 758-2812.

L—Doyle K. Zwiebel. D—John Robinson, S. Brada Sutton. Ds—Mrs. Helen Sutton.

Mem. 27; Death 5, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $780. OWM $627. Pro. $200. Mnt. $205. Oth. Exp. $239. H.W., Par., En.

MILTON S. D. B. Church (720 E. Madison Ave., Milton, Wis. 53563), Ph. (608) 868-2741. Con. 1840. P—Rev. Earl Cruzan, 712 E. Madison Ave., Milton, Wis. 53563; Ph. (608) 868-3737 (July 1966). C—(Mrs. Charles H.) Gertrude D. Williams, 428 Green Hill Drive, Milton, Wis. 53563; Ph. (608) 868-2165. T—William D. Burdick, 533 E. High St., Milton, Wis. 53563; Ph. (608) 868-3693. Mod.—Russell Burdick, 204 N. Crescent Drive, Milton Junction, Wis. 53564; Ph. (608) 868-3536.

M—Earl Cruzan, Don A. Sanford, Kenneth E. Smith, Trevah R. Sutton. L—Justin Camenga, Alan Crouch, Don V. Gray, D. Nelson Inglis, Dale Rood. D—Kenneth A. Babcock, Forrest M. Branch, Herbert L. Crouch, Ivan H. Fitz Randolph, Don V. Gray, D. Nelson Inglis, Carroll W. Loofboro, Theron H. Ochs, Raymond Sholtz, J. Leland Skaggs, R. Loyal Todd, Charles H. Williams. Ds—Miss Marjorie J. Burdick, (Mrs. Arthur M.) Gladys H. Drake, (Mrs. J. Paul, Sr.) Elizabeth J. Green, (Mrs. Wm. H.) Janette H. Heinig, (Mrs. Wm. H., Jr.) Marguerite S. Heinig, (Mrs. Carroll) Ivabelle Loofboro, (Mrs. Edward J.) Doris C. Rood.

Mem. 415; Bap. 4, Death 3, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $5,760; Rent $864; Util. $900; Trav. $600; Ret. $466; Oth. Ben. $38. OWM $10,817. Benev. $453. Pro. $1,136. Mnt. $6,114. Oth. Exp. $1,325. H.W., Par., En.

MILTON JUNCTION, S. D. B. Church (41 S. Third St., Milton Junction, Wis. 53564). Con. 1875. P—Rev. Albert A. Appel, R.D. 1, Edgerton, Wis. 53534, Ph. (608) 884-8788 (Sept. 1962); C—Mrs. Thelma Wright, 719 W. Madison Ave., Milton Junction, Wis. 53564, Ph. (608) 868-2474; T—

(Mrs. Oscar) Leora Hartman, Box 508, Milton Junction, Wis. 53564; Ph. (608) 868-3268. Mod.—Leland C. Shaw, 225 Plumb St., Milton, Wis. 53563; Ph. (608) 868-7828.

M—Albert A. Appel, John F. Randolph. L—Philip L. Coon. Ds—Mrs. Nina B. Babcock, Mrs. Ferieda B. Burdick, Mrs. Wesley W. Loofboro.

Mem. 35; Death 3, Dis. 1. Pd. Pastor $2,460; Trav. $470; Ret. $148. OWM $888. Pro. $30. Mnt. $1,743. Imp. $593. Oth. Exp. $40. H.W., Par., En.

NEW AUBURN S. D. B. Church (R. 2, New Auburn, Wis. 54757). Con. 1879. P—Rev. Gordon D. Oliver, R. 2, Box 7A, New Auburn, Wis. 54757; Ph. (715) 237-2616. (Sept. 1970). C—(Mrs. Eli R.) Grace Loofboro, R. 1, New Auburn, Wis. 54757; Ph. (715) 967-2445. T—(Mrs. John) Juanita Torgerson, New Auburn, Wis. 54757; Ph. (715) 237-2103. Mod.—Loyal Pederson, R. 1, New Auburn, Wis. 54757; Ph. (715) 237-2241.

M—Gordon D. Oliver. D—Sylvester Moore, Loyal Pederson. Ds—Mrs. Sylvester Moore, Mrs. Ivar Pederson.

Mem. 100. Pd. Pastor $582; Rent $600; Trav. $10; Ret. $15. OWM $755. Benev. $31. Pro. $443. Mnt. $990. Oth. Exp. $100. H.W., Par.

NEW MILTON (See Middle Island).

NORTH LOUP S. D. B. Church (North Loup, Nebr. 68859), Ph. (308) 496-3535. Con. 1873. P—Rev. Victor W. Skaggs, North Loup, Nebr. 68859; Ph. (308) 496-3530 (Nov. 1970). C—(Mrs. George) Alice Maxson, Box 152, North Loup, Nebr. 68859; Ph. (308) 496-3207. T—Sheldon Van Horn, Box 177, North Loup, Nebr. 68859; Ph. (308) 496-4928. Mod.—R. Clare Clement, Ord, Nebr. 68862; Ph. (308) 728-5685.

M—Victor W. Skaggs, Mynor G. Soper. L—Robert Babcock, LaVere Soper. D—George B. Clement, Aubrey B. Davis, Cecil Severance, Arthur Stillman, Vernon D. Williams. Ds—Mrs Leona I. Babcock, (Mrs. Udell) Luella Williams.

Mem. 211; Bap. 6, I. Let. 4, Test. 2, Death 2, D. Let. 5, Dis. 6. Pd. Pastor $2,975; Rent. $600; Util. $150; Ret. $205; Oth. Ben. $200. OWM $2,594. Benev. $306. Pro. $2,014. Mnt. $2,308. Imp. $1,600. Oth. Exp. $125. H.W., Par.

NORTONVILLE S. D. B. Church (Nortonville, Kans. 66060). Con. 1863. P—Rev. Paul B. Osborn, Nortonville, Kans. 66060; Ph. (913) 886-6236 (Sept. 1966). C—Miss Zella Babcock, Nortonville, Kans. 66060; Ph. (913) 886-2202. T—Charles R. Wheeler, Nortonville, Kans. 66060; Ph. (913) 886-3616. Mod.—Winston Wheeler, R. 2, Holton, Kans. 66436; Ph. (913) Larkinburg 1320.

M—Paul B. Osborn. L—Clifford L. Bond. D—Lloyd August, Earl Stephan, Charles Wheeler, Winston Wheeler. Ds—Mrs. Marie Wheeler.

Mem. 104; I. Let. 2, Death 3. Pd. Pastor $3,000; Rent $1,200; Trav. $1,332; Ret. $150. OWM $2,694. Benev. $695. Pro. $905. Mnt. $2,354. Oth. Exp. $491. H.W., Par., En.

OLD STONE FORT S. D. B. Church (Route 1, Stonefort, Ill. 62987). Con. 1871. P—Rev. Carlos L. McSparin, Route 1, Stonefort, Ill. 62987; Ph. (618) 777-2114 (Jan. 1954). C—(Mrs. Kirk) Carolyn Bethel, R. 3, Harrisburg, Ill. 62946; Ph. (618) 252-4615. T—Mrs. Dollie J. Appel, Route 1, Stonefort, Ill. 62987; Ph. (618) 777-2319. Mod.—Carl John DeVard, 413 S. Hill St., Marion, Ill. 62959; Ph. (618) 993-8040.

M—Carlos L. McSparin. L—Joseph Lewis. D—Joseph Lewis. Ds—Mrs. Dollie J. Appel, Mrs. Edith Rose.

Mem. 43; Death 3. OWM $298. Pro. $389. Mnt. $399. Imp. $1,136. Oth. Exp. $91. H.W., Par.

PAINT ROCK S. D. B. Church—James Edward Butler Memorial (Paint Rock, Ala. 35764). CNA. Con. 1908 (Cullman), reorganized 1926 (Oakdale),

1953. P—Rev. Clifford A. Beebe, Box 102, Paint Rock, Ala. 35764; Ph. (205) 776-3379 (Dec. 1966); (assistant) Rev. Paul V. Beebe, R. 3, Forsyth, Ga. 31029; Ph. (912) 994-9733. C—(Mrs. C. A.) Clara L. Beebe, Box 102, Paint Rock, Ala. 35764; Ph. (205) 776-3379; (assistant) Mrs. Robert L. Butler, Sr., Woodville, Ala. 35776; Ph. (205) 723-4689. T—Robert L. Butler, Jr., R. 1, Box 19, Brownsboro, Ala. 35741; Ph. (205) 536-8010. Mod.—Pastor (ex officio).

M—Clifford A. Beebe, Paul V. Beebe. D—Robert L. Butler, Jr., George B. Colbert, F. Orland Sutton. Ds—Mrs. Robert L. Butler, Sr.

Mem. 42; Test. 1. Pd. Pastor $2.000; Rent $480; Util. $162; Trav. $305. OWM $597. Pro. $241. Mnt. $467. Oth. Exp. $48. H.W., Par.

PAWCATUCK S. D. B. Church (120 Main St., Westerly, R. I. 02891); Ph. (401) 596-4287. Con. 1840. P—Rev. Francis D. Saunders, 118 Main St., Westerly, R. I., 02891; Ph. (401) residence: 596-4689, study: 348-8385 (Mar. 1, 1971). C—Denison D. Barber, Stillman Rd., R.D. 2, Pawcatuck, Conn. 02891; Ph. (203) 599-1771. T—Claude L. Maine, Greenhaven Rd., R.D. #2, Pawcatuck, Conn. 02891; Ph. (203) 599-4289. Mod.—David L. Stillman, Stillman Rd., R.D. #2, Pawcatuck, Conn. 02891; Ph. (203) 599-5859.

M—Harold R. Crandall, Everett T. Harris, Leon R. Lawton, Francis D. Saunders. D—Hiram W. Barber, Jr., Howard Barker, John W. Gavitt, Elwin Kenyon, Jr., Loren G. Osborn, Maurice M. Young. Ds—(Mrs. Clarence) Susie Beebe, (Mrs. Kenneth) Edith Smith.

Mem. 179; I. Let. 3, Death 1, Dis. 1. Pd. Pastor $5,000; Rent $1,200; Util. $700; Trav. $534; Ret. $398. OWM $6,615. Benev. $97. Pro. $2,827. Mnt. $8,393. Imp. $6,131. Oth. Exp. $941. H.W., Par., En.

(Statistics of 1969, financial only)

PLAINFIELD, S. D. B. Church of Christ at (501-509 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060). Con. 1838. P—Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, 511 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060; Ph. (201) 757-0555 (Nov. 1967). C—(Mrs. L. Harrison) Anna C. North, 943 Prospect Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060; Ph. (201) 755-3344. T—Charles H. North, 1066 Rose St., Plainfield, N. J. 07060; Ph. (201)756-1838. Mod.—Rev. Albert N. Rogers, 609 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060; Ph. (201) 561-0054.

M—Leon M. Maltby, Albert N. Rogers, Herbert E. Saunders, Reuben E. Simons, E. Wendell Stephan, Alton L. Wheeler, Rex. E. Zwiebel. L—Walter B. Cockerill. D—Frederik J. Bakker, Lloyd R. Conn. Ds—(Mrs. L. Harrison) Anna C. North, (Mrs. Edward J.) Ruth H. Parker.

Mem. 104; Bap. 3, I. Let. 3, Test. 4, Death 5, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $4,800; Rent $1,482; Util. $821; Trav. $1,056; Ret. $331; Oth. Ben. $27. OWM $4,685. Benev. $196. Pro. $3,142. Mnt. $9,840. Imp. $1,571. Oth. Exp. $705. H.W., Par., En.

PUTNAM COUNTY, First S. D. B. Church of God of (R. 1, Box 242, Palatka, Fla. 32077). Con. 1944. P—None. C—Mrs. Joseph H. Price, Rt. 1, Box 243-B, Palatka, Fla. 32077; Ph. (904) 328-3620. T—Mrs. Lela T. Dwyer, Box 153, Florahome, Fla. 32635; Ph. (904) 659-2362. Mod.—Joseph H. Price, Rt. 1, Box 243-B, Palatka, Fla. 32077; Ph. (904) 328-3620.

D—James A. Price.

Mem. 26; Bap. 3. OWM $30. H.W., Par.

RICHBURG S. D. B. Church (Main St., Richburg, N. Y. 14774). Con. 1827. P—Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Box 84, Richburg, N. Y. 14774; Ph. (716) 928-1885 (July 1967). C—(Mrs. Francis) Ruth Bucher, R.F.D. 1, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754; Ph. (716) 928-1118. T—(Mrs. Earl) Genevieve Stohr, Box 33, Richburg, N. Y. 14774; Ph. (716) 928-2585. Mod.—Robert Stohr, Box 33, Richburg, N. Y. 14774; Ph. (716) 928-2585.

M—C. Harmon Dickinson, David C. Pearson. D—Jesse A. Burdick. Ds.—(Mrs. Hal) Bertha Drake, (Mrs. Floyd) Blanche Clarke.

Mem. 59; Test. 1, Death 2. Pd. Pastor $3,275; Rent $900; Util. $438; Trav. $36; Ret. $223; Oth. Ben. $200. OWM $1,497. Benev. $113. Pro. $515. Mnt. $1,399. Oth. Exp. $166. H. W., Par., En.

RITCHIE S. D. B. Church (Berea, W. Va. 26327). Con. 1870. P—Rev. Leslie A. Welch, Box 62, Berea, W. Va. 26327; Ph. (304) 659-2038 (Dec. 1960). C—Miss Leola A. Welch, Box 61, Berea, W. Va. 26327; Ph. (304) 659-2038. T—(Mrs. Charles) Lenora Brissey, Box 73, Berea, W. Va. 26327; Ph. (304) 659-2048. Mod.—(Mrs. J. G.) I. Dale Hinzman, Rt. 1, Berea, W. Va. 26327; Ph. (304) 349-2201.

M—Leslie A. Welch. D—Corliss Sutton. Ds—Miss Conza Meathrell, (Mrs. Leslie A.) Henrietta D. Welch.

Mem. 66; Death 1. Pd. Pastor $1,410; Rent $280; Util. $44; Ret. $92; Oth. Ben. $25. OWM $438. Pro. $171. Mnt. $458. Oth. Exp. $249. H.W., Par.

RIVERSIDE S. D. B. CHURCH (4415 Lemon St., Riverside, Calif. 92501), Ph. (714) 686-0545; CNA. Con. 1896. P—Rev. C. Rex Burdick, 8555 Torbett Way, Riverside, Calif. 92504; Ph. (714) 689-3657 (Sept. 1965). C—Miss Elizabeth Maddox, 4681 Texas St., Riverside, Calif. 92504; Ph. (714) 689-0855. T—(Mrs. Al) Dorothy Whitlock, 6854 Palomar Way, Riverside, Calif. 92504; Ph. (714) 687-0139. Mod.—Lewis H. V. May, M.D., 269 Wisteria Ave., Arcadia, Calif. 91606; (213) 446-9131.

M—C. Rex Burdick. D—Dale Curtis, M.D., Gleason Curtis, Robert Hurley, Jack Jensen, LaRoy Maxson, Lewis H. V. May, M.D., Torrence Springer, Al Whitlock. Ds—(Mrs. Ed) Dorotha DeLyle, (Mrs. Ted) Ruby Hambleton, (Mrs. P. B.) Polly Hurley, (Mrs. Robert) Helen Hurley, (Mrs. Wm.) Marian Lewis, (Mrs. LaRoy) Beulah Maxson, (Mrs. Al) Dorothy Whitlock.

Mem. 276; Bap. 6, I. Let. 3, Death 5, D. Let. 4. Pd. Pastor $5,575; Rent $1,800; Util. $455; Trav. $1,650; Ret. $508; Oth. Ben. $375. OWM $6,323. Benev. $110. Pro. $3,913. Mnt. $4,543. Oth. Exp. $6,467. H.W., Par.

ROANOKE, S. D B. Church of (R. 1, Roanoke, W. Va. 26423). Con. 1872. P—None. C—Mrs. Walter Lee Bond, R. 1, Box 273B, Mount Clare, W. Va. 26408; Ph. (304) 745-3460. T—Mrs. L. Main Bond, R. 1, Box 29, Roanoke, W. Va. 26423; Ph. (304) 269-3976. Mod.—Walter Lee Bond, R. 1, Box 237B, Mount Clare, W. Va. 26408; Ph. (304) 745-3460.

D—Walter Lee Bond.

Mem. 26. Pd. Pastor $270. Pro. $15. Mnt. $14. Oth. Exp. $15. H.W.

ROCKVILLE S. D. B. Church (Main St., Rockville, R. I. 02873). Con. 1835. P—None. C—Mrs. Lucie I. Armstrong, Rockville, R. I. 02873; Ph. (401) 539-2231. T—(Mrs. George C.) Lyra B. Irish, 6 Main St., Rockville, R. I. 02873; Ph. (401) 539-7774. Mod.—Josiah C. Palmer, 248 South Main St., Coventry, R. I. 02816; Ph. (401) 821-9393.

M—Kenneth Stickney.

Mem. 53. Death 2, D. Let. 2. Pd. Pastor $225; Rent $180; Trav. $62; Oth. Ben. $24. OWM $208. Pro. $320. Mnt. $419. Oth. Exp. $64. H.W., Par., En.

SALEM S.D.B. Church (171 E. Main St., Salem, W.Va. 26426). Con. 1745 at Shrewsbury, N. J.; 1792 at Salem, W. Va. P—Rev. J. Paul Green, Jr., 171 E. Main St., Salem, W. Va. 26426, Ph. (304) 782-2768 (Sept. 1966); C—(Mrs. John D.) Hope Bevis, P. O. Box 92, Salem, W. Va. 26426; Ph. (304) 782-3370. T—(Mrs. Melvin) Jeanett Nida, 179 Valley St., Salem, W. Va. 26426; Ph. (304) 782-1403. Mod.—Floyd Goodson, R. 3, Salem, W. Va. 26426; Ph. (304) 782-2336.

M—J. Paul Green, Jr., Clifford W. P. Hansen, Melvin G. Nida. L—E. Kay Bee, John D. Bevis, Floyd Goodson. D—Eldred Batson, E. Kay Bee, Carroll A. Bond, Orla A. Davis, Warren Fitz Randolph, Evert R. Pearcy, Stephen Rogers, Roswell P. Seager, W. Fred Zinn. Ds—Mrs.

Sallie W. Bond, Mrs. Edna Z. Davis, Mrs. Mary R. Hulin, Mrs. Shireen T. Hurley, Mrs. Hallie V. May, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pearcy, Mrs. Mary W. Swiger, Mrs. Gladys R. Vincent.

Mem. 114; Bap. 4, I. Let. 5, Test. 1, Death 8, D. Let. 1, Dis. 2. Pd. Pastor $5,260; Rent $840; Util. $761; Trav. $487; Ret. $350; Oth. Ben. $456. OWM $2,275. Benev. $223. Pro. $1,519. Mnt. $2,260. Imp. $3,272. Oth. Exp. $1,064. H.W., Par., En.

SALEMVILLE S.D.B. Church (R. 1, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664.) Con. 1885. P—Rev. John H. Camenga, R. 1, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664; Ph. (814) 766-2904 (May 1967). C—Mrs. Frances B. Kagarise, R. 1, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664; Ph. (814) 766-2753. T—Duane E. Ebersole, R. 1, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664; Ph. (814) 766-2687. Mod.—Warren C. Lippincott, R. 1, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664; Ph. (814) 766-2285.

M—John H. Camenga. D—Albert C. Blough, Sherman R. Kagarise, Warren C. Lippincott. Ds—Mrs. Mary Blough, Mrs. Linda Camenga, Mrs. Elda Lippincott.

Mem. 54; Bap. 5, I. Let. 1, Death 1. Pd. Pastor 1,320; Rent $600; Util. $60; Trav. $115; Ret. $60. OWM $751. Benev. $60. Pro. $326. Mnt. $406. Oth. Exp. $60. H.W., Par.

SCHENECTADY S. D. B. Church (20 Colonial Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. 12304). Con. 1957. P—None. C—(Mrs. Gordon C.) Beverly Kilts, R. D. 2, West Mountain Rd., Glens Falls, N. Y. 12801; Ph. (518) 792-7918. T—Mrs. Helen G. Kilts, R. D. 2, Ballston Lake, N. Y. 12019; Ph. (518) 399-5374. Mod.—Gordon Kilts, R. D. 2, West Mountain Rd., Glens Falls, N. Y. 12801; Ph. (518) 792-7918.

D—Arthur Burns, Gordon Kilts.

Mem. 13; Test. 2, Death 1, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $2,374; Rent $712; Util. $72; Trav. $40; Ret. $35. OWM $157. Benev. $75. Pro. $460. Mnt. $756. Imp. $840. Oth. Exp. $25. H.W., Par.

SEATTLE AREA S. D. B. Church (P. O. Box 3039, Midway Station, Kent, 98031*). Con. 1968. P—Rev. Duane L. Davis, 21123 - 31st Ave., So., Seattle, Wash. 98188; Ph. (206) TA4-5896 (Apr. 1970). C—(Mrs. David) Marilynn Schuman, 23215 100th Ave. S.E., Kent, Wash. 98031; Ph. (206) UL4-3665. T—(Mrs. Boyd) Joyce Maddox, 32449 22nd Ave. S.W., Federal Way, WA 98003; Ph. (206) WA7-7765. Mod.—Dean Inabnit, 29225 W. Valley Highway, Auburn, Wa. 98002; Ph. (206) 941-0352.

M—Duane L. Davis.

Mem. 38; Bap. 3, L. Let. 4, Test. 1, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $1,833; Trav. $1,325. OWM $214. Pro. $483. Mnt. (rent) $825. Oth. Exp. $139.

*Meeting Sabbaths at 22415 - 19th Place So., Des Moines, Wa. 98188.

SHILOH S. D. B. Church (East Ave., Shiloh, N. J. 08353.) Con. 1737. P—Rev. Charles H. Bond, South Ave., Shiloh, N. J. 08353, Ph. (609) 451-6575 (Sept. 1958). C—(Mrs. Rex) Earline Ayars, South Ave., Shiloh, N. J. 08353; Ph. (609) 451-4378. T—Melvin R. Dickinson, R. 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302; Ph. (609) 451-3978. Mod.—William Fogg, R. 1, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302; Ph. (609) 455-1522.

M—Charles H. Bond. L—Robert Harris. D—Rex Ayars, David Davis, Everett Dickinson, Henry Ewing, William Fogg, Charles Harris, Owen Probasco, Louis Schaible, John Williams. Ds—(Mrs. Wm.) Mary Ayars, (Mrs. Bert) Ella Sheppard.

Mem. 348; Bap. 7, Test. 1, Death 1, D. Let. 2. Pd. Pastor $6,300; Rent $900; Util. $500; Trav. $500; Ret. $435. OWM $7,436. Pro. $1,965. Mnt. $4,764. Oth. Exp. $429. H.W., Par., En.

STONEFORT (See Old Stone Fort)

SYRACUSE, First S. D. B. Church of (940 Cumberland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.*); Ph. Sabbaths only—(315) GR2-8130. Con. 1909. P—None.

C—(Mrs. Warren F.) Marion Brannon, R. 1, 879 W. Dryden Rd., Freeville, N. Y. 13068; Ph. (607) 272-9027. T—(Mrs. Wayne) Arline Burdick, 8512 Gaskin Rd., Baldwinsville, N. Y. 13027; Ph. (315) NE5-7021. Mod.—Wayne Burdick, 8512 Gaskin Rd., Baldwinsville, N. Y. 13027; Ph. (315) NE5-7021.

D—Wayne Burdick (acting). Ds—(Mrs. Wayne) Arline Burdick (acting).

Mem. 22. OWM $235. Benev. $42. Pro. $228. Mnt. (rent) $550. Oth. Exp. $41.

*Not to be used as mailing address.

Note: The State Council of Seventh Day Baptist Churches (N.Y.S.) office is located in The Church Center, 3049 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y. 13224; Ph. (315) 446-0235.

TEXARKANA, S. D. B. Church of (Pleasant St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501). Con. 1957. P—Rev. Ralph L. Hays, 24 Pleasant St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501; Ph. (501) 772-2937 (Sept. 1969). C—Mrs. Margret Fitz Randolph, 1401 Orleans St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501; Ph. (501) 774-8183. T—Mrs. Marie Wagner, 202 Fairview, Texarkana, Ark. 75501; Ph. (501) 772-5161. Mod.—Rev. Ralph L. Hays, 24 Pleasant St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501; Ph. (501) 772-2937.

M—Ralph L. Hays. D—Harley Soper. Ds—Mrs. Ruth Griffith.

Mem. 48; I. Let. 4, Death 1. Pd. Pastor $3,750; Rent $1,000; Util. $80; Ret. $320. OWM $55. Pro. $550. Mnt. $1,047. Imp. $778. Oth. Exp. $37. H.W., Par.

VERONA, S. D. B. Church of (R. 1, Verona, N. Y. 13478); Ph. (315) 337-9291. Con. 1820. P—Rev. Wayne Babcock, R. 1, Verona, N. Y. 13478 (Jan. 1971). C—(Mrs. Harold E.) Louise Thompson, 429 Seneca St., Oneida, N. Y. 13421; Ph. (315) 363-5908. T—Floyd D. Sholtz, R. 2, Oneida, N. Y. 13421; Ph. (315) 363-0514. Mod.—Maurice W. Warner, R. 5, Rome, N. Y. 13440; Ph. (315) 337-3149.

M—L. Wayne Babcock. D—LaVerne W. Davis, Craig L. Sholtz, Floyd D. Sholtz, W. Garth Warner, John W. Williams. Ds—Mrs. Marion W. Sholtz, Mrs. Zilla T. Vierow.

Mem. 101; Bap. 3, Death 1, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $3,860; Rent $660; Util. $600; Trav. $250; Ret. $265; Oth. Ben. $150. OWM $2,383. Benev. $40. Pro. $461. Mnt. $3,700. Oth. Exp. $294. H.W., Par., En.

WALWORTH S. D. B. Church (Walworth, Wis. 53184*), Ph. (414) 375-3267. Con. 1845. P—None. C—Mrs. Mary Dangerfield, 223 Vine St., Delavan, Wis. 53115; Ph. (414) 728-5781. T—Miss Charlotte Belland, Box 836, Walworth, Wis. 53184; Ph. (414) 375-3267. Mod.—Roger W. Dangerfield, 223 Vine St., Delavan, Wis. 53115; Ph. (414) 728-5781.

Mem. 9. OWM $1,372. Benev. $258. Pro. $40. Oth. Exp. $116. En.

* Address the church, c/o Miss Charlotte Belland.

WASHINGTON S. D. B. Church (4700 16th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. 20011). Con. 1945. P—Rev. Delmer E. Van Horn, 4700 16th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. 20011; Ph. (202) 291-7002 (Sept. 1966). C—(Mrs. Arnold) Andrea V. Van Horn, 5322 Dunwoody Ave., Oxon Hill, Md. 20021; Ph. (301) 839-2362. T—Philip I. Hazen 329 E. Capitol St., SE, Washington, D.C. 20003; Ph. (202) 546-0083. Mod.—Rev. Ernest K. Bee, Jr., 9809 Glenview Dr., Clinton, Md. 20735; Ph. (301) 868-3516.

M—Ernest K. Bee, Jr., Grover Brissey, Delmer E. Van Horn. D—Theodore Brissey, Pratt J. Chroniger, Oliver Dickinson, Wilmer Wheeler.

Mem. 49; Bap. 2, D. Let. 1. Pd. Pastor $3,400; Rent. $3,600; Util. $300; Trav. $1,040; Ret. $120. OWM $1,300. Pro. $821. Mnt. 2,952. Imp. $3,800. Oth. Exp. $48. H.W., Par.

WASHINGTON, PEOPLE'S S. D. B. Church of (2107 10th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001) Con. 1903. P—none; C—Miss Lillian L. Giles, 2609 Stanton Rd., S. E., Washington, D. C., 20020, Ph. (202) 561-0165; T—Mrs. Isabell Wyche, 18 14th St., N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002; Mod.—Ralph Giles, 2609 Stanton Rd., S. E., Washington, D. C. 20020; Ds—Mrs. Lillian L. Crichlow.

Mem. 9. H.W. (Statistics of 1964.) OWM $50 (1969).

WATERFORD S. D. B. Church (210 Great Neck Road, Waterford, Conn. 06385). Con. 1784. P—Dale E. Rood, 260 Great Neck Road, Waterford, Conn. 06385; Ph. (203) 443-1042 (Sept. 1970). C—Miss Helen Maxson, 175 Great Neck Road, Waterford, Conn. 06385; Ph. (203) 443-6353. T—(Mrs. Virgil B.) Ruth E. Neff, 11 Prospect Ave., Niantic, Conn. 06357; Ph. (203) 739-6366. Mod.—Morton R. Swinney, 12 McCook Place, Niantic, Conn. 06357; Ph. (203) 739-7298.

M—Paul S. Burdick. L—Dale E. Rood. D—Albert H. Brooks, W. Fitzgerald, Virgil B. Neff, Morton R. Swinney.

Mem. 29; I. Let. 2. OWM $1,488. Benev. $118. Pro. $1,447. Mnt. $1,540. Oth. Exp. $117. H.W.

WESTERLY (See Pawcatuck).

WHITE CLOUD S. D. B. Church (984 Wilcox Ave., White Cloud, Mich. 49349). Con. 1917. P—Rev. Charles D. Swing, 952 Wilcox Ave., White Cloud, Mich. 49349 (Jan. 1970). C—(Mrs. Donald) Norma J. Rudert, 1121 James St., White Cloud, Mich. 49349; Ph. (616) 689-6703. T—Donald Cruzan, 1358 Swain St., White Cloud, Mich. 49349; Ph. (616) 689-9141. Mod.—Rev. Orville W. Babcock, 1139 Newell St., White Cloud, Mich. 49349; Ph. (616) 689-2261.

M—Orville W. Babcock, Charles D. Swing. D—Orville W. Babcock, Verne Babcock, Donald Cruzan, Marion Cruzan. Ds—Mrs. Mildred Babcock, Mrs. Nettie Fowler.

Mem. 45; I. Let. 4, Death 2. Pd. Pastor $1,300; Rent $400; Util. $117; Trav. $215; Ret. $52; Oth. Ben. $888. OWM $539. Benev. $26. Pro. $517. Mnt. $1,050. Oth. Exp. $70. H.W., Par.

YONAH MOUNTAIN S. D. B. Church (R. 4, Cleveland, Ga. 30528). Con. 1938. P—None. T—William B. Denton, R. 4, Cleveland, Ga. 30528.

Mem. 2. En.

TOTALS: Membership 5,331; increase by baptism 79; letter 68; testimony 27; decrease by death 89; letter 51; dismissal 19. Paid pastors, $142,397; rent allowance or equivalent, $38,711; utilities, $11,224; travel allowance, $19,615; ministerial retirement, $8,185; other benefits, $4,331. Contributed to OWM (as reported by the churches), $107,833; other benevolences $8,445. Spent for programming, $45,150; maintenance, $112,444; improvement in facilities or debt reduction, $58,297; other expenditures, $24,682.

Fellowships

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Birmingham S. D. B. Fellowship. Contact Mr. & Mrs. George B. Colbert, 304 Gran Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. 35209. Ph. (205) 879-0825.

HOUSTON, TEX.— Houston S. D. B. Fellowship. Address all correspondence c/o Clerk or President, C. & T—Mrs. George S. Stillman, 4107 Coleridge, Houston, Tex. 77005; Ph. (713) 665-4973. President—Stephen J. Pierce, 4006 Peppermill, Houston, Tex. 77055; Ph. (713) 462-4843. Number participating 14. OWM $286. Pro. $27. Ben. $65. Imp. $4,751. Oth. Exp. $25.

LITTLE BIRCH, W. VA.—SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MOUNTAIN MISSION. Location—Crites Mountain, Star Route, Little Birch, W. Va. 26629. or contact the Lost Creek S. D. B. Church, Lost Creek, W. Va. 26385.

MONTEREY, CALIF.—Monterey Fellowship. Pres.—George Thorngate, M.D., 4122 El Bosque Dr., Pebble Beach, Calif. 93953; Ph. (408) 624-2121; Sec.—Mrs. Robert G. Frost, Box 1253, Carmel, Calif. 93921; Ph. (408) 624-2821.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Phoenix S.D.B. Fellowship. P—Rev. O. Arlie Davis, 1046 W. Taylor St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85007; Ph. (602) 254-4004. T—Mrs. Dorothy G. Swanstrom, 2644 E. Mountain View Rd., Phoenix, Ariz. 85007; Ph. (602) 944-5572. Member-at-large, Pacific Coast Assoc. Ex. Com.: (Mrs. O. Arlie) Edith Davis. Fellowship meets at Phoenix YWCA, 230 E. Earll Drive. Mem. 8. Pd. Pastor $520. Pro. $315. Oth. Exp. $20.

Other Seventh Day Baptist Conferences and Churches from which we receive statistical reports

BRAZIL

Seventh Day Baptist Churches of Brazil (Igreja Batista do Setimo Dia do Brasil), Rua Dr. Panfilo de Assuncao 542, Caixa postal 565, Curitiba, PR. Pres.—Dr. Silas Nisio, Rua Inacio Lustosa 987, Curitiba, PR. Sec.—Romeo Storck, Caixa postal 565, Curitiba, PR. Treas.—Jose Gugelmin, Rua Morretes 335, Curitiba, PR.

Churches and Groups:

State of Parana—Mem. 437

CURITIBA. P—Jose Gugelmin. H.W. Mem. 118.

SAO JOAO DO PIRAI, Municipio de Tijucas do Sul. P—Joao C. de Meira. H.W. Mem. 55.

CAMPINAS, Mun. Tijucas do Sul. Mem. 20.

PAVAOZINHO, Mun. Agudos do Sul. P—Francisco A. Souza. H.W. Mem. 30.

BOCAIUVA DO SUL, P—Jose Razotto. Mem. 27.

CACHOEIRA, Mun. Pirai do Sul. P—Pedro Mainardes. Mem. 15.

PORTO VITORIA, Mun. Bituruna. P—Manoel V. de Oliveira, Alberto Grosklaus. H.W. 22.

LINHA CONRADO, Mun. Dois Vizinhos. P—Luis C. Hein. H.W., Mem. 35.

CANHADA FUNDA, Mun. Mangueirinha. P—Luiz C. Hein. Mem. 7.

SANTO ANTONIO. P—Luis C. Hein. Mem. 15.

LAGEADO e COCHILHA BONITA, Mun. Perola do Oeste. P—Eduardo Rocha. H.W. Mem. 34.

APUCARANA. P—Natal P. da Silva. H.W. Mem. 19.

Lone mem. 40.

State of Santa Catarina—Mem. 289

PORTO UNIAO. P—Pedro Gontarski. H.W. Mem. 83.

SANTA CRUZ DO TIMBO. P—Gustavo Perske. Mem. 25.

BUTIAZINHO, Mun. Mafra. P—Frederico Schuenemann. Mem. 31.

CORVETA, Mun. Joinville. P—Nivaldo Schuenemann. Mem. 25.

LAGEADO MARIANO, Mun. Piratuba. P—Eugenio A. Doerl. H.W. Mem. 15.

PAULA PEREIRA, Mun. Canoinhas. P—Antonio Gomes. Mem. 15.

VOLTA GRANDE, Mun. Concordia. Mem. 10.

RIO DAS ANTAS. Mem. 11.

ARROIO DO GADO, Mun. Matos Costa. Mem. 19.

RAINHA FLOR DA SERRA. Mem. 15.

PALMITO, Mun. Cunha Pora. Mem. 14.

Lone mem. 26.

State of Rio Grande Do Sul—Mem. 257.

SANTA ROSA. P—Ourizo P. de Oliveira. H.W. Mem. 41.

LAGEADO CIPRIANO, Mun. Santa Rosa. P—Ourizo P. de Oliveira. Mem. 11.

TENENTE PORTELA. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. Mem. 42.

BRACO FORTE e SANTA FE, Mun. Tenente Portela. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. Mem. 17.

IRAPUA. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. Mem. 23.

LAGEADO GRAXA, Mun. Campo Novo. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. H.W. Mem. 37.

COLONIA NOVA, Mun. Miraguai. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. Mem. 26.

PALMEIRA DAS MISSOES. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. Mem. 10.

ALPESTRE. P—Euclides da Costa e Silva. Mem. 10.

Lone mem. 40.

State of Sao Paulo—Mem. 180

ITARARE. P—Abner Ferreira. H.W. Mem. 120.

OSASCO. P—Sebastiao Moreira. H.W. Mem. 11.

SAO PAULO. P—Antonio Barrera. Mem. 9.

Lone mem. 40.

State of Rio Grande Do Norte—Mem. 31.

NATAL. P—Ezequiel P. de Magalhaes. H.W. Mem. 31.

Total Members 1,194.

Submitted by Romeo Storck, April 26, 1970.

BURMA

Burma Seventh Day Baptist Conference (1965). Headquarters: Tahan, P.O. Kalemyo, Upper Chindwin. Pres.—Lian Ngura, Civil Hospital, Monywa, Lower Chindwin. Vice-Pres.—Rev. C. Khawvelthanga, Tahan, P. O. Kalemyo, Upper Chindwin. Sec.-Treas.—L. Sawi Thanga, 230 Botataung Pagoda Road, Rangoon (Ph. 11626).

Churches:

TAHAN S. D. B. Church. P—Rev. C. Khawvelthanga. Mem. 125.

ZONUAM S. D. B. Church. Ev.—Manghrinthanga. Mem. 75.

CHAUNG-U S.D.B. Church. D—Kairuma. Mem. 68.

KHAMPAT S. D. B. Church. Ev.—Lalvuana. Mem. 62.

TUIVAR S. D. B. Church. Leader—Khualzinga. Mem. 61.

VUTBUAK S. D. B. Church. D—Lalkanglova. Mem. 35.

TUINGO S.D.B. Church. Leader—Hratdailova. Mem. 28.

TUITHIANG S. D. B. Church. Leader—Rumliana. Mem. 25.

Total Members 479.

Submitted by L. Sawi Thanga, May 8, 1970.

ENGLAND

British Conference of Seventh Day Baptists. Con. 1966. Pres.—Rev. James McGeachy, 28 Belvedere Rd. First Lane, Hessle, Yorkshire. Sec.—Mrs. J. Lynch, 38 Ivor Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham 11. Treas.—Mrs. I. Codrington, 39 Vicarage Rd., Tottenham, London N. 17.

MILL YARD S. D. B. Church (Upper Holloway Baptist Church, Holloway Rd., London N. 19). Con. 1617. P—A. L. Peat, 74 Vant Rd., Tooting Broadway, London S.W. 17. C—B. A. Morris, 71 Elms Lane, Sudbury, Middx. Treas.—Mrs. O. M. Gelleff, 103 Woodland Gardens, Isleworth, Middx. Ph. 01.560.4003. D—W. A. Dewar. Ds—Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. I. Codrington. Mem. 37 (overseas 3).

Services are also held at:

HERNE HILL, at 119 Mayall Rd., Herne Hill, Brixton, London S.E. 24.

BIRMINGHAM, alternately at 38 Ivor Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham 11 and in St. John's Anglican School.

Submitted by Mrs. O. M. Gelleff, June 30, 1970.

GERMANY

Conference of Seventh Day Baptist Churches in Germany (1932). Headquarters: Lastropsweg 30, (2) Hamburg 19. Pres.—Ludwig Voget, Wohlersweg 82, (2) Hamburg 91. Sec.—Rev. Johannes Bahlke, Lastropsweg 30, (2) Hamburg 19. Treas.—Lorenz Bruhn, Reembroden 35, (2) Hamburg 63.

Churches:

BERLIN. Con. 1933. Elder—Albert Zinke, Warthestrasse 24, (1) Berlin-Neukolln 44. C—Mrs. Dorothea Riehle, Weisestrasse 2, (1) Berlin-Neukolln 44. Ds—Mrs. Dorothea Riehle. Mem. 20 (Berlin-West 11, Berlin-Ost 2, Ostzone 7).

BRAUNSCHWEIG. Con. 1933. Elder—E. Mellmann. C—A. Mellmann, Volklingerstrasse 16, (33) Braunschweig. Mem. 10.

HAMBURG. Con. 1932. P—Rev. Johannes Bahlke, Lastropsweg 30, (2) Hamburg 19. Mem. 14.

WANNE-EICKEL. Mem. 11.

Total Members 55.

GUYANA

Guyana Seventh Day Baptist Conference. Headquarters: 19 Gordon St., Kitty, Georgetown, Guyana. Supervisor—Rev. Leroy Bass, 19 Gordon St., Kitty, Georgetown. Ph. 5271 (on furlough in the U.S.A.). Pres.—Leyland Bowen, 441 N.E. La Penitence, Georgetown. Sec.—Jacob Tyrrell, 73 Queen St., Kitty, Georgetown. Treas.—Mrs. Inez Peters, 126 Laing Ave., Ruimveldt, Georgetown.

Churches:

BERRY'S MEMORIAL (Wakenaam Island). Con. 1930. P—Leyland Bowen. C—Mrs. Kate Carvan. T—James Agard. D—James Agard. Ms—Kate Carvan, Rhoda Mentus.
H.W. Mem. 16.

BONA VENTURA (Pomeroon River.) Con. 1956. P—Rickford English. D—Archibald Tobin. Ds—Catherine Tobin, Elwilda English.
H.W. Mem. 54.

DARTMOUTH (Esseuqibo Coast). P—Joseph Scipio. C—Philomena Scipio. T—Joseph Scipio. D—Joseph Scipio, Randolph Boston. Ds—Christina Scipio.
H.W. Mem. 30.

GEORGETOWN (19 Gordon St., Kitty, Georgetown). P—Rev. Leroy C. Bass. L—G. Leyland Bowen, Jacob N. Tyrrell. C—Mrs. Inez Peters, 126 Laing Ave., Ruimveldt, Georgetown.
H.W. Mem. 24.

PETERS MEMORIAL (Parika, East Bank Essequibo River). Con. 1947. P—Edward Browne. C-T—Mrs. Martha Tyrrell. D—Edward Brown. Ds—Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. Muriel Charles.
H.W. Mem. 17.

Fellowship:

UITVLUGT (West Coast, Demerara). 1968. Various leaders. T—Mrs. Victotine Lyttle.
Mem. 5.

Total Members 146.

Submitted by Rev. Leroy Bass, June 28, 1970.

JAMAICA

Jamaica Seventh Day Baptist Conference, Inc. Headquarters: 29 Charles Street, Kingston. Pres.—Rev. Albert A. Black, Sec.—Rev. Joe E. Samuels, 29 Charles Street, Kingston. Treas.—Mrs. J. V. Samuels.

Women's Board. Exec. Com.: Pres.—K. Durrant; F. Hunter, E. R. Comrie, L. DaCosta, D. Ross.

Crandall High School (1948), 29 Charles Street, Kingston. Princ.—Wayne Crandall. Crandall Board: Pres.—N. W. Harley. Sec.—Gordon Thompson.

Churches:

ACCOMPONG, Maroon Village (St. Elizabeth Parish). Con. 1954, S/P—E. Williams, Coker P.A. Ldr.—Mathias Whyte, Accompong Town, Bethsalem P.A. C—A. G. Waite. T—Robert Salmon. D—Robert Salmon. Ds—M. Salmon. P. Rowe, U. White.
Mem. 25.

ALBION MOUNTAIN, Albion Mountain P.A. (St. Mary Parish). Con. 1927. P—V. R. Smith, Higgin Town P.A., St. Ann. Ldr.—C. W. Taylor, Albion Mountain P.A. C-T—Millicent Taylor.

BARRETT TOWN, Barrett Town P.A. (St. James Parish). Con. 1962. P—Rev. Albert A. Black, Box 16, Wakefield P.O., Trelawny; Ldr.— Kathleen Findlater, Barrett Town P.A.; C and T—Kathleen Findlater; Ds—A. Griffiths, F. Sterling.
H.W. Mem. 20.

BATH, Bath P.O., (St. Thomas Parish). Con. 1923. P—Rev. Japheth A. Anderson, Bath P.O., St. Thomas. Ldr.—R. Walters, Ginger Hill, Bath P.O. C—Veda Small. T—Delreta Donaldson. D—H. Ross, A. Small. Ds—O. Grant, E. Williams.
H.W. Mem. 43.

BETHSALEM, Bethsalem P. A. (St. Elizabeth Parish). Con. 1956. S/P—E. Williams, Coker P.A. Ldr.—J. Burnett, White Hall District, Bethsalem P.A. C—Aneita Burnett. T—Catherine Smith.
Mem. 16.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Davyton P.O. (Manchester Parish). Con. 1940. P—C. Simeon Lyons, Hanbury, Shooter's Hill P.O., Manchester. Ldr.—Percival McLean, Blue Mountain, Davyton P.O. C—Elaine Palmer. T—Jeraldine Smith. D—William West, F. Buchanan. Ds—J. Smith, M. West.
Mem. 101.

BOWENSVILLE Dressikie P.A. (St. Mary Parish). Con. 1927. Ldr.—Clifford Morris, Pembroke Hall P.O. C—Velma Bell. T—Joseph Anderson. D—C. Morris, L. Elliston, D. Brown. Ds—M. Brown, J. Morris, J. Elliston.
H.W. Mem. 60.

COTTAGE, Walkers Wood P.O. (St. Ann Parish). Con. 1946. P—Vincent R. Smith, Higgin Town P.A., St. Ann. Ldr.—Gerald Grandison, Rose St., Lucky Hill P.O. C—Luna Mae Williams. T—Matilda Allen. D—A. Allen. Ds—Beatrice Allen, Merdina Hinds.
H.W. Mem. 25.

DEESIDE, Deeside P.O. (Trelawny Parish). Con. 1966. P—Rev. Albert A. Black, Box 16, Wakefield P.O., Trelawny; Ldr.—Egbert Morris, Deeside P.O. C—Maud Morris. T—Stafford Merchant. D—E. Morris. Ds—M. Morris.
Mem. 33.

FONT HILL, Font Hill P.A. (St. Thomas Parish). Con. 1923. P—Rev. Japheth A. Anderson, Bath P.O., St. Thomas. C—Leitha McIndoo. T—Heiler Patterson. Ds—H. Webb, I. Henry.
Mem. 25.

HIGGIN TOWN, Higgin Town P.A. (St. Ann Parish). Con. 1939. P—Vincent R. Smith, Higgin Town P.A. Ldr.—Leopold Comrie, Higgin Town P.A. C-T—Esmada R. Comrie. D—Leopold Comrie, Luis Hamilton, Roderick Flynn. Ds—Mary Chisholm, Mary Smith, Adassa Comrie, Sarah Flynn, Esmada Comrie.
H.W. Mem. 84.

JACKSON TOWN, Jackson Town P.O. (Trelawny Parish). Con. 1947. P—Rev. Albert A. Black, Box 16, Wakefield P.O., Trelawny. Ldr.—Dea. N. Anderson, Jackson Town P.O. C-T—Daphne L. Reid. D—N. Anderson. Ds—Florence Anderson, Agatha McPhie.
Mem. 27.

KINGSTON, 27 Charles Street, Kingston (Kingston Parish). Con. 1923. P—Rev. Joe A. Samuels, 18 Bunyan Crescent, Duhaney Park, P.A., St. Andrew. C—Icilda Rennalls. T—Pearl M. Cooper. D—E. Coney. Ds—A. Simms, V. Pottinger, C. Jennings, L. Myers, L. Trought.
H.W. Mem. 104.

LEMON HALL, Kentish P.A. (St. Catherine Parish). Con. 1946. P—S/P J. Roberts, Tydixon P.A., St. Catherine. C—Estella Bonner. T—Agatha Ellis. D—S. Ellis. Ds—U. Mills.
H.W. Mem. 23.

LUNA, Border P.O. (St. Mary Parish). Con. 1930. P—Rev. Joe A. Samuels, 18 Bunyan Crescent, Duhaney Park P.A., St. Andrew. Ldr.—Joseph Brown, Luna, Border P. O. C—Grace Thompson. T—Linnette Brown. D—J. Brown, J. Thompson. Ds—L. Brown, E. Coombs.
H.W. Mem. 38.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 4 Ricjam Rd., Kingston 3 (St. Andrew). Con. 1962. P—N. W. Harley, 12 Weymouth Avenue, Boulevard P.A. (St. Andrew). C—Laura Campbell. T—Sarah Morrison. D—D. Murphy, Z. Campbell. Ds—E. Hunte, A. Samuels.
Mem. 46.

NIAGARA, Niagara P.O. (St. James Parish). Con. 1967. S/P—E. Williams, Coker P.A. (St. Elizabeth). C—Mrs. A. Williams. T—L. Williams. D—B. Williams, L. Williams. Ds—L. Peart, R. Morris.
H.W. Mem. 52.

ORANGE BAY, Orange Bay P.O. (Portland Parish). Con. 1948. P—Rev. Joe A. Samuels, 18 Bunyan Crescent, Duhaney Park P.A., St. Andrew. C—Mrs. C. Cole. T—Mrs. M. Davis. D—H. Davis, C. Coley; Ds—M. Davis, G. Wellington.
H.W. Mem. 13.

POST ROADS, Post Roads, Wood Hall P.O. (Clarendon Parish). Con. 1923. P—C. Simeon Lyons, Hanbury, Shooters Hill P.O., Manchester. Ldr.—W. Hislop, Post Road, Wood Hall P.O. C—M. Miller. T—E. Myers. D—V. Thompson. Ds—I. Thompson.
H.W. Mem. 22.

THORNTON, Sunning Hill P.O. (St. Thomas Parish). Con. 1940. P— Rev. Japheth Anderson, Bath P.O., St. Thomas. Ldr.—A. Ellis, Sunning Hill P.O. C—Randall M. Beckford. T—Beryl Failey. D—Titus Smart, Randall Backford. Ds—Adlin Paul, Beryl Failey.
Mem. 23.

TYDIXON, Tydixon P.A. (St. Catherine Parish). Con. 1937. S/P—J. B. Roberts, Tydixon P.A. C—Mrs. S. Maragh. T—E. S. Osbourne. D—A. Williams, J. C. Johnston. Ds—M. Williams, M. Johnston.
Mem. 40.

WAKEFIELD, Wakefield P.O. (Trelawny Parish). Con. 1931. P—Rev. Albert A. Black, Box 16, Wakefield P.O. C—Herbert Irving. T—Gloria Henry. D—Herman Newman, James Weddeburn. Ds—Rachel Fairclough, Charlotte Innis.
Mem. 116.

WATERFORD, Guys Hill P.O. (St. Catherine Parish). Con. 1931. S/P—A. Chambers, Maiden Hall District, Guy's Hill P.O. C-T—Mrs. F. M. Hunter. D—W. Hyatt. Ds—M. E. Roye.
H.W. Mem. 22.

Branches:

CHARLES TOWN, Charles Town, St. Ann's Bay P.O. (St. Ann Parish). Mission of Higgin Town Church. P—Vincent R. Smith. Ldr.—D. Thomas, Charles Town. C-T—Mrs. M. V. Harrison. D—D. Thomas. Ds—M. V. Harrison.
Mem. 7.

COKER, Coker P.A. (St. Elizabeth Parish). Branch of Bethsalem Church. S/P—E. Williams, Coker P.A. Ldr.—J. White. C—Amy Jones. T—Doris Wright. D—Huber Wright. Ds—Daisy Miller.
Mem. 30.

LOTTERY, Lottery P.O. (St. James Parish). Branch of Wakefield Church.
Mem. 12.

MAIDEN HALL (St. Mary Parish). Branch of Waterford Church. S/P—A. Chambers, Maiden Hall, Guy's Hill P.O. Ldr.—C. Spright, Top Road, Jeffreys Town P.O. C-T—Edna Harrison. D—C. Spright, Ds—E. Harrison.
H.W. Mem. 12.

PRICKLEY POLE, (St. Ann Parish), Mission of Higgin Town Church.

Total Members 965.

Submitted by Rev. Joe A. Samuels, August 1970.

MALAWI

Central Africa Conference of Seventh Day Baptists, Inc.

Report for 1969

Headquarters—Makapwa S. D. B. Station, P. O. Sandama, Malawi. Dir.—W. Mataka. Sec.—O. B. Manani. Treas.—J. A. Conrod. Dir. of Christian Education and Evangelism—D. C. Pearson.

Blantyre Station. Sec.—O. B. Manani. Treas.—D. C. Pearson.

Schools: Makapwa, Thembe, Chikanda. Mem.—S. Mzumara. Some 20 teachers employed.

Medical centers: Makapwa Hospital, Thembe Dispensary. Nurse—Miss Sarah Becker, S.R.N. Ten workers in both centers.

S. D. B. Mission of Rhodesia. Dir.—L. Vumah, Selukwe, Rhodesia.

Churches:

BALI HILL: P—H. J. Mwango; D—G. Mulasa, J. Maloya, J. Kazemba, D. Jusa, G. H. Tembenu, M. D. Unyolo, Chiyembekezo; Ds—Enelesi Samu, M. Kadzuwa, B. Manja, F. Mutiphe, Elube Jameson, R. Mhura, M. Unyolo. H.W. Branch: Cinomba. Mem. 179.

BLANTYRE: P—O. B. Manani; M—D. C. Pearson; D—George P. Nantikwa; Ds—Ethel K. Manani. Five Centers: Lunzu, Ndirande, Chilomoni, Mkwanda and Limbe. Mem. 44.

CHAWA: P—G. Kanyenya; L—J. Jolamu; D—J. Chimezia, Petro Manong'a; Ds—E. Jolomu, E. Chitenje, M. Nkuwu. H.W. Branch: Damu, H.W. Mem. 62.

CHIKANDA: P—W. Mataka; L.—E. Kazemba; D.—B. Kwacha, Brighton Majawa; Ds.—Manjaina Bizweck, Mrs. B. Majawa, Mrs. Joseph. H.W. Mem. 137.

CHIRINGA: P—L. Nothale; L—H. Salima; D—Beni Mkoko, D. Mbowa, B. Kamphale. Ds.—Emily Likwacheya, Emily Tempwa. H.W. Mem. 77.

JANDALALA: P—M. J. Chisi; M—T. Mkandawiri (retired), L—R. Phiri, Shadrack Mkandawire, T. Kumwenda, H. Moyo; D—S. J. Chisi, P. Kumwenda, Satiyere Jere, Y. Beza, Pearson Chirwa, Edward Chiumya. Ds—T. Nkhata, A. Siska, Ela Nkhoma, J. Thete. H.W. Branches; Dunduzu, H.W.; Echiziweni, H.W.; Mzuzu, Enunwini. Mem. 213.

KAZEMBE: P—R. J. Mwango; L—S. Chiwanda; D—Filias Msonkho, Jackson Mwala; Ds.—Daina Nkhunda, H.W. Branch: Kupera. Mem. 56.

KWINDIMBULE: P—R. J. Mwango; L—B. W. Chiwaya; D—J. Mahere, A. Jonamu; Ds.—A. Kajasice, F. Jonason. H.W. Mem. 20.

LUCHENZA: P—G. Msonkho; L—A. Kokonongwa; D—Alfred Mweluza, J. Mvula, L. January, Jailos Bester; Ds.—A. Marko, Agness Nanchengwa, Emily Loti, A. Mukriri. H.W. Branches: Namiwa, H.W.; Namagonya; Nanchefu, H.W. Mem. 131.

LUSIMBO: P—Y. Munthali; L—W. Muhango, S. Mkandawire; D—E. Muti, Maxwell Munthali; Ds.—Agness Manyela, P. Shaba, T. Chavula. H.W. Branches: Kacece, Khanga, H.W. Mem. 40.

LUWAZI: P.—M. J. Chisi; L.—Mateyu Longwe, Dalford Nkhoma; D.—Africa Mwenda, Laselu Mhoni. C. Phiri; Ds.—Tamaliyapo Chauda, Nyamemba Msuku. Branch: Mzenga. Mem. 93.

MAKAPWA: P.—W. Mataka; M.—G. Kadamanja (retired); L.—D. Gawani, F. F. Makatanje; D.—Master Blaimu, W. Stock, P. Story; Ds.—Mrs. M. Blaimu, Mrs. D. Gawani, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Anne Kandodo, Mrs. Felesta Stock. H.W. Branches: Mlepa, H.W.; Chididi, H.W. Mem. 212.

MAKOKA: P—W. Mataka, L.—W. Aisa; D.—M. Mwala; Namangolo Lipenga, Hareck Chikoko; Ds.—Mrs. N. Gomani, Mrs. Lipenga, E. Mtangivali. H.W. Mem. 166.

MALULA: P.—L. Kawere; L.—H. Levisoni, B. Kamenya, Lostar Kamenya; D.—Gray Chiundiza, James Aisa, B. Chiwaya, Elifara Billiati, L. Boyadi, T. Ganizani, L. Kokani; Ds.—Felezina Chithope, Felesta Daisoni, E. Bauleni, S. Kaselera, Emily Levison, J. Bauteni. H.W. Branches: Mapondera, H.W.; Chisinkha. Mem. 76.

MANJANJA: P—G. Kanyenya; L—L. Zimemba; D—D. Bikaere, B. Peter, P. Marodani, W. Bihare, D. Suga, G. Semu, P. Mateyu; Ds.—L. Julias, M. Yohane, N. Yakobe. H.W. Branches: Kasinje, H.W.; Kulanga; Kaponda, H.W. Mem. 195.

MATAWA: P—L. Nothale; L—H. Salima; D—R. Michael, Y. Kadzuwa, M. Mlonda, I. Ng'ambani; Ds.—Elube Mapsyere, A. Edward, Margaret Chinga. H.W. Mem. 226.

MBININI: P.—C. Nangazi; L.—H. Salema; D.—Thom Ndagoma, V. Msinkhu, Diness Kameza, Witness Grement; Ds.—Anne Masamba, E. Nferazina, F. Leyo, Alesi Mataika. H.W. Branches: Mwalamphanda, Ng'ombe. Mem. 74.

MICHIZU: P.—C. Nangazi; L.—Stephano Kayere; D.—Dickson Madeya, Chalo Namarupala, T. Khumbanyiwa, K. Mwambucha; Ds.—E. Makatanje, Alemanawo Muhiyo, H.W. Mem. 120.

MITONDO: P—L. Nothale; L—W. Aisa; D—M. Chulani, E. Matope, Levison Topola, B. Namphwiyo, F. Chigwenembe; Ds—Edina Tambala, Line Chikopa, Modesta Chitsulo, Fane Ngwelete. H.W. Branch: Chiwalo, H.W. Mem. 152.

MITUMBIRA: P—H. J. Mwango; L—Edward Chilonga; D—W. Liwanda, J. Nanchengwa, S. Kavalo, Alfred Makhubwa, W. Namuru, L. Kunyambira, E. Makuluni, M. Chikweya, R. Sawasawa, R. Jamanda, B. Pitani; Ds.—A. Kavalo, E. Mangani, Emily Saleta, Ailine Kazembe, Afane Khombwani, Alefa Disi, M. Mendulo. H.W. Branches: Thanguli, H.W.; Chisinkha, H.W.; Mlengezi, H.W.; Mkondezi. Mem. 215.

MPHANGALA: P.—L. Mungoni; L.—E. Kadzuwa, D.—B. Munkhonya, L. Likhubwa, F. Mathala, G. Majiya, D. Kalawa, Amos Muula, J. Ronthiwa; Ds.—A. Namaheya, A. Kazembe, Esmart Namaheya, Alefa Kapolo, Edina White, Anduweji Muula, Alefa Mvahiwa, A. Samison. H.W. Branches: Mapanga, H.W.; Ndokota, H.W. Mem. 201.

MPHEZA: P.—O. B. Manani; L.—S. Muhezuwa. D.—F. B. Manani, P. B. Manani; Ds.—F. Hosen. H.W. Branches: Makande, Matambo. Mem. 108.

MULOZA: P—L. Nothale; L—H. Salima; D—Demster Makawa, I. Macheso, Taibu Chiwaya; Ds—Agnes Munyaphwala, Agerena Namanyanya. H.W. Mem. 70.

MZALI: P.—W. S. Mzumara; D.—Paulos Chavura; Ds.—Mary Nyauzumara, Grace Nyamunasuro. H. W. Mem. 60.

NAMBA: P—L. Nothale; L—H. Salima; D—S. Namunyonga, M. Kafodya, D. Manyengere, G. Khumbanyiwa; Ds—M. Makaluwa, Fane Topola, Beatrice Naliyo. H.W. Mem. 96.

NANSOMBA: P—H. J. Mwango; L—Edward Chilonga; D—K. Namwada, M. John, G. Mataka, M. Walani; Ds.—Emey Chinkhwe, L. Agone, Edina Zembani, A. Nachamba. H.W. Mem. 94.

NOLO: P—R. J. Mwango; L—S. Chiwanda, L. Sagawa; D—G. H. Kasembe, Burton Ngalande, Amoni Makawa, John Kholowa, M. Kazembe, H. H. Stimah, S. Kapanda; Ds.—Esinala Tambala, Afane Kazembe, Ainess Chipululu. H.W. Branches: Dzanje, Mankhumpera. Mem. 172.

NSANJE: P—O. B. Manani; L—B. Kanforoma; D—F. B. Katunga; Ds—Mrs. F. B. Katunga; H.W. Branch: Chiromo. Mem. 81.

NTHINDA: P—P. Ganunga; L—J. Selemani, Abrahamu Chinkonde; D—Ligison Stephen, Eliya Magalasi, Goodson Gundaphiri, Million Mapazi; Ds—Namajengo Beleson, Labeka Gogoda, Grace Masache, Delesi Chisasula, Bessina Chapatala. H.W. Branch: Kanzangaza, H.W. Mem. 150.

SELUKWE (Rhodesia): P.—L. M. Vumah. L.—S. B. Vuyani; D.—J. Sithole, P. Dube; Ds.—Mrs. E. Sithole. Mem. 37.

THEMBE: P—H. J. Mwango; D—S. Musa, Edward Chipembere, S. Sulukhu, K. Likharuwe, Jonasi Mbalamu, M. Mulilima, E. Kwelani, Edwen Pelera; Ds.—Elizabeth Kamoto, Alesi Magombo, Aida Nazombe, A. Nantapo, E. Jalasi. H.W. Branches: Madeko (Mozambique), H.W.; Nyezelera, H.W. Mem. 297.

UZUMARA: P—Shadrack H. Mzumara; L—H. D. Khonje; D—A. B. Munthali, T. H. Nyasuro, B. M. Kondowe; Ds—Esnart D. Khonje, Ketas J. Khonje. H.W. Branch: Sasi, H.W. Mem. 44.

WETHEYA: P.—R. J. Mwango; L.—S. Chiwanda; D.—G. Sukwala, John Kachingwe, Chitala Ng'omba; Ds.—Elida Manyulo, Dese Chilomo, Emily Kachepa. H.W. Branch: Kundwelo. Mem. 61.

Total Members 3,949.

Submitted by Rev. D. C. Pearson, June 10, 1970.

MEXICO

Church of Christ of the Seventh Day. General Pastor—Elias Camacho, Apartado Postal 57, Cd. Madero, Tamps.

Churches:

ALTAMIRA, Tamps. P—Domingo Bonilla, Matamoros 3, Altamira, Tamps. D—Blas Martinez. H.W. Mem. 30.

CERRO DULCE, V.C. P—Angel Vidal, Apartado Postal 27, Poza Rica, V.C. D—Francisco Cruz. H.W. Mem. 60.

CUAUHTEMOC, Tamps. P—Loretto Cruz, Estacion Cuauhtemoc, Tamps. D—David Cruz. H.W. Mem. 35.

GONZALES, Tamps. P—Locadio Sanchez, Ave. Saragoso 19, Gonzales, Tamps. D.—Elirio Agosta. H.W. Mem. 15.

MADERO, Tamps. P—Lucio Guerrio, Apartado Postal 57, Cd. Madero, Tamps. D.—Iginio Villa. H.W. Mem. 80.

MEXICO CITY, D.F. (Calle 32, Lote 1, Manzana Z, P. 9). P—Victor Model, Apartado Postal M-10643, Mexico City, D.F. D—Vicente Diaz. H.W. Mem. 30.

POZA RICA, V.C. P—Pedro Cruz, Apartado Postal 27, Poza Rica, V.C. D—Lucas Herandes. H.W. Mem. 25.

REYES DE JUAREZ, Pue. P—Eseqal Ponce, Roslasda #50, Mexico City, Dept. 216, Z. P. 1, D.F. D—Augustin Lemon. H.W. Mem. 15.

Missions:

ACATZINGO, Pue. P—Dr. David Sanchez, Ave. 23, No. 1921 Col. Volcanes. Mem. 12.

*CORDOBA, V.C. D—Eusebio Ramirez. Mem. 10.

*EL SECO, Pue. D—Guadalupe Alvarez. Mem. 8.

FLORES, V.C. D—Ignacio Dominguez de la Cruz, Acatzingo, Puebla. Mem. 10.

LOMAS DEL REAL, Tamps. D—Daniel Cruz, Estacion Cuauhtemoc, Tamps. Mem. 12.

MATAMOROS, Tamps. D—Eligio Camacho S., 1754 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. Mem. 22.

PUENTE DE IXTLA, Mor.

SAN ANTONIO, Tamps. D—David Cruz Rodriguez, c/o Daniel Cruz, Estacion Cuauhtemoc, Tamps. Mem. 15.

SAN BARTOLOME, Huallapan, Pue. D—Gamaliel Cano. Mem. 35.

*TCOME, D.F. D—Andres Blancas. Mem. 25.

*TLAHAUS, D.F. D—Octavino Belasqas. Mem. 25.

SAN JOSE DE GRACIA, Cordoba, Ver. D—Tomas Nunez, Mem. 10.

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* To contact these groups, write to Victor Model, Apartado Postal M—10643, Mexico City, D.F.

Total Members 478 (Statistics of 1967).

NETHERLANDS

Conference of Seventh Day Baptist Churches in The Netherlands. Con. 1919. Pres.—M. Baars, Deylerweg 45, Wassenaar. Sec.—G. Zijlstra, Kerstant van den Bergelaan 59a, Rotterdam 13 (Ph 010-185490). Treas.—Miss T. Kramer, Spoorstraat 58, Leeuwarden (Ph 05100-25554).

Churches:

AMSTERDAM. Con. 1930. Elder—C. Bosch. C—Mrs. W. Dijk, Senefelderstraat 13hs, Amsterdam (Ph 020-944631). Mem. 13.

HAARLEM (Parklaan 21). Con. 1877. Elder—J. A. Nieuwstraten, Parklaan 33, Haarlem (Ph 023-327833). C—Miss T. Dijk, Hogeweg 23, Wijk aan Zee. H.W.
Mem. 26.

THE HAGUE. Con. 1916. Elder—M. Baars, Deylerweg 45, Wassenaar. C—Mrs. A. Golledge, van Moorelstraat 14, Rotterdam 14 (Ph 010-204086). Mem. 21.

LEEUWARDEN. Con. 1906. C—Miss A. Kramer, Spoorstraat 58, Leeuwarden (Ph 05100-25554). Mem. 10.

ROTTERDAM. Con. 1890. Mem. 4.

Total Members 74.

Report submitted by G. Zijlstra, July 16, 1970.

NEW ZEALAND

Seventh Day Baptist Church of New Zealand, Inc. (South Titirangi Rd., Auckland). Con. 1940. Pres.—Francis S. Johnson, 253 South Titirangi Rd., Auckland. Sec.—R. Barrar, 13 Stokes Ave., Te Atatu, Auckland. Treas.—M. Barrar.

Churches:

AUCKLAND, 98 St. Luke's Rd. P—Rev. Francis S. Johnson, 253 South Titirangi Rd., Auckland. Sec.—M. Barrar, 13 Stokes Ave., Te Atatu. M—A. Atkins, R. Barrar. Ds—M. Gilberd Atkins.
Mem. 45.

CHRISTCHURCH, 16 Livingstone St. P—Edward Barrar, 116A Dyers Pass Rd., Cashmere Hills, Christchurch. D—F. Ellis. H.W.
Mem. 13.

Total Members 58.

Submitted by Ronald Barrar, May 18, 1970.

WORLDWIDE TOTALS OF SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS AS REPORTED

Brazil	1,194
Burma	479
England	37
Germany	55
Guyana	146
Jamaica	965
Malawi	3,949
Mexico	478
Netherlands	74
New Zealand	58
United States of America	5,331
TOTAL	12,766

Voting Representatives of the Members of the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation

(The first ones named are the correspondents.)

BRAZIL. Dr. Silas Nisio, Rua Inacio Lustosa 987, Curitiba (Parana), Caixa postal 565; Jose Gugelmin, Rua Morretes 335, Biarro Portao (Parana).

BURMA. L. Sawi Thanga, Botataung Pagoda Rd 230, Rangoon. Ph. 11626; Lian Ngura, Civil Hospital, Monywa (Lower Chindwin).

ENGLAND. Owen Lynch, Ivor Rd 38, Spark Hill, Birmingham 11; Mrs. J. V. Lynch, same address.

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JAMAICA. Rev. Joseph A. Samuels, Charles St. 29, Kingston; N. Wellesley Harley, Harbour St. 38A, Kingston; N. Baldwin Thompson, Longfellow Ave. 38, Duhaney Park P.A.

MALAWI. Rev. Otrain B. Manani, P.O. Box 337, Blantyre; F. F. Makatanje, Makapwa S. D. Baptist Station, P.O. Sandama; W. Mataka; Shadrack Mzumara; G. P. Nantikwa.

MEXICO. Elias Camacho, Apartado postal 57, Cd. Madero, Tamps.

NETHERLANDS. G. Zijlstra, Kerstant van den Bergelaan 59a, Rotterdam 13. Ph. (010) 185490; P. Nieuwstraten, Hugo de Vriesstraat 68, Leiden.

NEW ZEALAND. Rev. Francis S. Johnson, South Titirangi Rd 253, Auckland; R. Barrar, Stokes Ave. 13, Te Atatu, Auckland.

UNITED STATES. Rev. Rex Zwiebel, Box 868, Plainfield, NJ 07061; (Mrs. Alton L.) Wheeler, Rev. Everett T. Harris, Rev. Leon M. Maltby, Rev. Alton L. Wheeler, Rev. Leon R. Lawton, James A. Skaggs; alternate Ralph Mackintosh.

	SABBATH SCHOOL									VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL				
	Teachers and Officers	Beginners and Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Young People	Young Adults	Adults	Pupils Who Joined Church	Money Raised	Days Held	S.D.B. Pupils	Others	Cost	Number in Youth Fellowships
ADAMS CENTER	13	11	3	....	6	....	29	1	$200	9	10	32	$ 20	9
ALBION Supt. Mrs. Floyd L. Schock R #4, Edgerton, WI 53534 YP—Jerry Vaught (1970) R 1 Box 141A Edgerton, WI 53534	8	20	4	3	7	....	18	....	$230	5	18	16	$ 70	9
ALFRED Supt. Mary G. Clare Alfred Station, NY 14803 VCS—Mary Clare YP—Jude Frechette Alfred, NY 14802	7	5	4	5	12	11	17	2	$206	5	8	25	$ 50	10
ALFRED STATION Supt. Helena Aldrich Alfred Station, NY 14803 VCS—Donald Van Horn YP—Mark Lewis Almond, NY 14804	18	28	6	8	9	8	19	5	$580	5	25	22	$ 31	12

BATTLE CREEK Supt. Eva Millar 18 Terry Ct. Battle Creek, MI 49017 VCS—Connie Coon YP—Randall Cavinder R #4, Battle Creek, MI 49017	19	10	12	4	3	10	81	2	$460	5	13	16	$ 85	15
BAY AREA	1	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
BERLIN Supt. Roberta C. Ellis Stephentown, NY 12168 VCS—Rev. Bernard Fell	17	....	3	2	1	9	28	....	$586	10	4	78	$ 78	....
BOULDER (1969)	8	10	2	5	4	14	5	3	$352	....	....	....	....	5
BUFFALO Supt. Richard Horwood Farnham, NY 14061	3	....	4	....	....	....	9	....	$ 75	....	....	....	....	....
CRITES MOUNTAIN VCS—SCSC Team	2	5	3	3	4	....	7	....	....	5	13	....	....	....
DAYTONA BEACH Supt. Bernice Davis 2265 Nottingham Rd. S. Daytona, FL 32019	8	5	5	3	4	....	36	....	$545	....	....	....	....	9
DODGE CENTER Supt. Phillip Greene (1969) VCS—Rev. Wayne Babcock (1970)	26	8	10	8	10	25	43	....	$542	3	12	1	$ 50	17
FARINA (1968)	3	4	....	....	....	....	14	....	$153	....	....	....	....	....
FOUKE (1964)	11	2	3	....	7	....	11	4	$133	....	....	....	....	14

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GENESEE, FIRST	8	10	10	....	10	....	12	1	$213	8	14	29	$ 50	9
Supt. Linda Traver Box 52, Little Genesee, NY 14754 VCS—Harold D. King YP—Mark Pinney Little Genesee, NY 14754														
HAMMOND	6	5	2	2	....	6	7	....	$ 85	....	....	....	....	....
Supt. Persus C. DeLand 500 E. Merry Ave. Hammond, LA 70401														
HAMMOND, WESTSIDE (1967)	4	4	3	....	3	2	2	....	$ 65	....	....	....	....	6
HEBRON	6	6	....	2	3	....	8	....	$230	5	7	9	$ 15	....
Supt. Dana Kenyon R #2, Coudersport, PA 16915 VCS—Harold D. King														
HOPKINTON, FIRST (1968)	25	25	18	15	12	11	19	12	$612	10	23	50	$118	15
HOPKINTON, SECOND	7	2	3	2	....	....	1	....	$203	....	....	....	....	....
Supt. Thelma Tarbox 45 Pierce Road Saunderstown, RI 02874														
HOUSTON (1967)	2	7	....	....	1	....	5	....	$ 20	....	....	....	....	....

INDEPENDENCE Supt. Stephen Clarke R #2, Andover, NY 14806	2	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	$ 45	....	....	....	....	....
IRVINGTON (1967)	1	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
KANSAS CITY (1968)	5	11	6	....	10	....	17	....	$326	....	....	....	....	8
LEONARDSVILLE-BROOKFIELD Supt. William F. Palmer Leonardsville, NY 13364 VCS—Rev. Orlo Corbett	9	10	1	....	5	....	16	....	$241	5	5	65	$ 75	....
LITTLE ROCK (1969)	11	14	7	3	3	1	18	....	$281	(4 Bible Clubs)				5
LOS ANGELES Supt. Kenneth Wear 5016 Sereno Drive Temple City, CA 91780	26	13	10	5	19	20	75	25	$1,876	....	....	....	....	25
LOST CREEK Supt. Leland W. Bond 1101 Taylor Street Clarksburg, WV 26301 VCS—Jessie Curry YP—Daniel Curry R #7, Fairmont, WV 26554	15	15	4	7	10	20	19	6	$480	5	17	41	$ 80	10
MARLBORO (1969)	14	8	11	6	9	15	36	1	$950	See Shiloh				15
METAIRIE (1969)	3	8	4	1	....	3	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
MIDDLE ISLAND Supt. Flossie Polan Blandville, WV 26328	5	1	1	2	3	....	8	....	$270	....	....	....	....	....

	SABBATH SCHOOL								VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL					
	Teachers and Officers	Beginners and Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Young People	Young Adults	Adults	Pupils Who Joined Church	Money Raised	Days Held	S.D.B. Pupils	Others	Cost	Number in Youth Fellowships
MID-GEORGIA Supt. Paul V. Beebe R #3, Forsythe, GA 31029	4	8	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
MILTON (1966) YP—Scot Smith (1970) Milton, WI 53563	27	26	19	21	21	21	71	19	$819	10	29	22	$ 95	25
MILTON JUNCTION (1969)	8	....	....	2	2	....	17	....	$ 79	....	....	....	....	....
NEW AUBURN Supt. Michael North R #1, New Auburn, WI 54757 VCS—Violet Schuster YP—Judy North R #1, New Auburn, WI 54757	17	11	6	8	10	....	20	....	$515	5	30	72	$256	14
NORTH LOUP Supt. Rolland Davis North Loup, NB 68859 YP—Jani Williams North Loup, NB 68859	9	13	6	10	20	24	52	11	$966	....	....	....	....	20
NORTONVILLE Supt. Kent Wheeler YP—Jerry Wheeler R #2, Holton, KS 66436	6	7	1	....	5	8	20	....	$150	....	....	....	....	4

OLD STONEFORT Supt. Pauline Borum Carriers Mills, IL 62917	5	3	....	....	1	3	7	....	$300	....	....	....	....	....
PAINT ROCK Supt. B. H. Bottoms R #3, Athens, AL 35611 VCS—Karen Osborn	7	6	6	....	5	....	26	1	$114	10	8 (2 schools)	53	$ 50	....
PAWCATUCK Supt. Mrs. Robert Crane Ashaway, RI 02804 VCS—S. Kenneth Davis YP—Deborah G. Davis	22	35	6	....	7	8	36	....	$970	5	25	9	$175	6
PLAINFIELD Supt. Kay Satterlee 31 Steiner Place, N. Plainfield, NJ 07060 VCS—Lori Witmer YP—Stephen McAllister 2201 New Brunswick Ave. S. Plainfield, NJ 07080	14	20	4	2	4	21	58	3	$741	10	6	150	$400	5
RICHBURG Supt. David Taylor Friendship, NY 14739 VCS—David Taylor YP—Francis Bucher, Jr. Little Genesee, NY 14754	10	12	5	2	4	3	12	....	$552	5	13	24	$ 32	4
RITCHIE Supt. Lenora Brissey VCS—Christina Pederson Cynthia Brissey	8	....	1	....	3	....	19	....	$219	5	....	18	$ 48	....

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RIVERSIDE (1969)	44	19	17	23	14	13	86	10	$1,636	....	....	....	....	45
Supt. Philip H. Lewis 5060 Sierra St., Riverside, CA 92504														
ROCKVILLE		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
YP—Advisor E. F. Wheeler														
SALEM	10	21	7	5	10	5	35	7	$477	5	24	123	$430	8
Supt. Lyle Shreves Nutter Fort, WV 26301 VCS—Mrs. James Reaser YP—Penny Hurley 63 Terrace Ave. Salem, WV 26426														
SALEMVILLE (1966)	18	11	6	3	8	17	21	....	$777	....	....	....	....	9
SCHENECTADY	3	1	2	....	....	2	8	....	$242	5	1	33	$100	8
Supt. Beverly Kilts R #2, Glens Falls, NY 12801 VCS—Mrs. Anne Studer YP—David Koch 136 Clayton Rd. Schenectady, NY 12304														

SEATTLE Supt. C. Ray Boatman 635 37th NW, Auburn, WA 98002 VCS—Duane L. Davis	7	12	3	1	3	9	15	4	....	5	16	22	$ 60	7
SHILOH Supt. Charles Lupton Jr. Shiloh, NJ 08353 VCS—Robert McGrath YP—Lois Dickinson Shiloh, NJ 08353	28	36	29	19	16	44	80	7	$980	10	60	134	$410	12
SYRACUSE Supt. Larry Brannon R #1, Freeville, NY 13068	4	....	....	3	2	2	5	....	$130	....	....	....	....	....
TEXARKANA Supt. Wardner FitzRandolph 1401 Orleans St. Texarkana, AR 75501	4	....	....	....	9	9	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TRENTON VCS—Karen Osborn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	22	$ 16	....
VERONA (1968) YP—(1970) Dan Richards Verona, NY 13478	27	20	7	6	6	12	31	4	$421	....	....	....	....	13
WALWORTH Supt. Roger W. Dangerfield 223 Vine St. Delavan, WI 53115	4	....	....	1	....	1	3	....	$117	....	....	....	....	....

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WASHINGTON Supt. Earl W. Hibbard 6 4th Ave. SE Glen Burnie, MD 21061	6	10	2	4	....	9	5	....	$877	....	....	....	....	8
WATERFORD (1967)	9	5	3	....	2	1	12	....	$336	....	....	....	....	....
WHITE CLOUD Supt. Carll C. Swing White Cloud, MI 49349 VCS—Mrs. K. Curtis YP—Ed Cruzan White Cloud, MI 49349	14	10	5	....	5	....	11	....	$300	5	14	85	$220	7
TOTALS	610	542	275	197	316	420	1,181	128	$21,677	110	353	1,088	$2,839	345

OUR CAMPING PROGRAM

Camps	Days Held	Number of Campers	Age Range	Fee	Churches Represented	Total Expenses
HARLEY SUTTON						
Susan D. Bond	3	16	Under 10	$ 1.00	6	$ 21
Edward Sutton	7	28	9-13	13.00	7	266
David S. Clarke	7	21	13-25	13.00	6	200
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sanford	3	36	1-70	Varied	6	94
Rex E. Zwiebel	3	37	1-70	Varied	7	83
HARMONY						
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Warner	7	46	10-19	13.00	4	600
HOLSTON						
Ruth Bennett	3	10	Under 10	3.00	1	30
Jean Albion	7	33	9-12	11.50	7	350
JERSEY OAKS						
Elaine Kuehn	5	40	6- 8	7.00	6	
Charles H. Bond	5	53	9-11	8.00	6	
Herbert E. Saunders	8	28	12-16	16.00	5	
Dale Rood, Alan Crouch	3	23	15-18	4.00	4	*1,000
JOY						
Charles H. Graffius	7	80	10-18	17.00	10	1,200
LEWIS						
S. Kenneth Davis	7	40	10-18	15.00	10	500
MILES						
Kenneth B. Van Horn	7	15	12-18	9.00	9	416
PACIFIC PINES						
Hilma Gillespie	4	44	6- 8	9.00	2	
Leland E. Davis	7	59	9-11	15.00	2	
C. Rex Burdick	7	44	12-14	15.00	2	
Leland E. Davis	4	20	15 up	9.00	3	*1,800
RIVERVIEW						
SCSC Team	5	12	7- 8	1.50	2	26
Paul B. Osborn	7	24	10-18	8.00	2	275
Mynor G. Soper	7	30	12-19	8.00	2	325
ROCKY MOUNTAIN						
Elmo Fitz Randolph	7	26	9-12	12.00	3	400
WAKONDA						
Earl Cruzan	7	29	9-11	15.00	7	333
L. Wayne Babcock	7	35	12-14	15.00	6	470
Earl Cruzan	3	7	4- 5	1.00	2	8
Earl Cruzan	5	16	6- 8	1.50	2	23
Earl Cruzan	5	9	13-18		3	70
YOUTH PRE-CON						
Edward Sutton	5	100	14-18	28.00	34	2,622
YOUNG ADULT PRE-CON						
David S. Clarke	5	25	19-35	23.00	16	250
TOTALS	167	986			182	$11,362

*Total for all camps.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONS

ALLEGHENY

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Alfred, N. Y.; Alfred Station, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Genesee, First, Little Genesee, N. Y.; Hebron, First, Pa.; Independence, N. Y.; Richburg, N. Y.

Association meets May 14 - 16, 1971, at Alfred, N. Y. (Friday night service at Richburg, N. Y.)

Officers

Moderator—Rev. C. Harmon Dickinson, Richburg, N. Y. 14774

Vice-Moderator—John Reynolds, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754

Recording Secretary—(Mrs. Earl) Rachel Kenyon, R. 2, Coudersport, Pa. 16915

Assistant Recording Secretary—(Mrs. Harold) Kathi King, Box 12, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754

Corresponding Secretary—(Mrs. Harry) Nina T. Wilson, 82 S. Main St., Portville, N. Y. 14770

Treasurer—(Mrs. Don) Thelma Stearns, Box 134, Shinglehouse, Pa. 16748

Trustees—C. Robert Stohr, Chairman; Mrs. Madge Sutton; Harold Snyder (all for 1 year). Dr. H. O. Burdick, Eugene Burdick, Mark Sanford (2 years). Don Pierce, Kenneth Kenyon, Don Stearns (3 years).

Women's Work—Mrs. Bertha Drake, R.R., Shinglehouse, Pa. 16748

Delegates to Central Association (1971)—Rev. and Mrs. Edward Sutton, Alfred Station, N. Y. 14803

Committee Chairmen

Camp Planning—Robert Stohr, Richburg, N. Y. 14774

Obituary—(Mrs. Lynn) Anna Mae Langworthy, Alfred, N. Y. 14802

Publicity—Robert Cartwright, Willow Brook Rd., Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754

Tract—Rev. Edward Sutton, Alfred Station, N.Y. 14803

Missionary - Evangelism—Rev. Edward Sutton, address as above.

Vocations—John Reynolds, Little Genesee, N. Y. 14754

CENTRAL NEW YORK

S.D.B. Churches in Association: Adams Center, First Brookfield (Leonardsville), Second Brookfield, DeRuyter, Syracuse, and Verona, all in New York.

Association meets with the Verona church in 1971, the usual time of meeting being the first weekend in June.

Officers

Moderator—Richard Burdick, De Ruyter, N. Y. 13052

Assistant Moderator—(office to be filled)

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Nellie P. Barbur, 4038 Church St., Adams Center, N. Y. 13606

Assistant Recording Secretary—(Mrs. Gerald) Delberta Greene, Greene St., Adams Center, N. Y. 13606

Corresponding Secretary—(Mrs. Harry) Mildred Parker, Truxton, N. Y. 13158

Treasurer—(Mrs. H. L.) Mildred Scriven, R. D. 1, Adams Center, N. Y. 13606

Yearbook Correspondent—Mrs. Nellie P. Barbur, 4038 Church St., Adams Center, N. Y. 13606

Women's Board Representative—Mrs. LaVerne Davis, R.D. 2, Verona, N. Y. 13478

Conference Nominations Committee Members—LaVerne Davis, William Palmer; alternates, Richard Burdick, Rev. Neal Mills

Conference Vocational Interests Committee—(Mrs. Richard) Alfreda Shippee; alternate, (Mrs. Warren) Marion Brannon

N. Y. State Church Center Public Relations — (Mrs. Wayne) Arline Burdick; alternate, Richard Burdick

Delegates to Sister Associations

To Allegheny—Mr. and Mrs. Garth Warner, 4124 Sholtz Road, Oneida, N. Y. 13421; Alternate, Rev. and Mrs. Neal Mills, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314

To Eastern—Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Palmer, Brookfield, N. Y. 13314; alternate, Verona pastor

To Southeastern—Mr. and Mrs. Elna Philips, DeRuyter, N. Y. 13052; alternate, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Brannon, RD 1, Freeville, N. Y. 13068

Committee Chairmen

Camp—Wayne Burdick, 8512 Gaskin Road, Baldwinsville, N. Y. 13027

Children's Groups—(Mrs. Roger) Della Fern Davis and (Mrs. Eugene) Elsie Burdick

Finance—(Mrs. H. L.) Mildred Scriven, R.D. 1, Box 141, Adams Center, N. Y. 13606

Missions—(Mrs. Garth) Mayola Warner, 4124 Sholtz Rd., Oneida, N. Y. 13421

Obituary—Mrs. Nina Coon, RD 2, Sholtz Rd., Oneida, N. Y. 13421

EASTERN

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Berlin, N. Y.; First Hopkinton (Ashaway), R. I.; Second Hopkinton, R. I.; Irvington, N. J.; Marlboro, N. J.; Pawcatuck (Westerly) R. I.; Plainfield, N. J.; Rockville, R. I.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Shiloh, N. J.; Waterford, Conn.

Association meets May 21 - 23, 1971, at Shiloh, N. J.

Officers

President—Everett Dickinson, Shiloh, N. J. 08353

1st Vice-President—(Mrs. Bert) Helen Cruzan, R.D. 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302

2nd Vice-President—Denison Barber, RD 2, Stillman Ave., Westerly, R.I. 02891

Corresponding Secretary—(Mrs. Allen) Eleanor Hanford, Shiloh, N. J. 08353

Recording Secretary—(Mrs. Harold Jr.) Doris Fogg, R. D. 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302

Assistant Recording Secretary—(Mrs. Gilbert) Marian Ferguson, RD 3, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna C. North, 943 Prospect Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07060

Engrossing Clerk—Rev. Albert N. Rogers, 510 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 07061

Conference Nominations—(Mrs. Dale) Althea Rood, (Rev. S. Kenneth Davis)

Conference Vocational Interests—(Mrs. Ray) Barbara Froding, Rev. Charles H. Bond

Delegates to Sister Associations

To Central—Pastor Dale Rood, 260 Great Neck Rd., Waterford, Conn. 06385; alternate, Rev. Leon R. Lawton, 401 Washington Trust Bldg., Westerly, R. I. 02891

To Southeastern—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cobb, 411 E. Pittsfield St., Pennsville, N. J. 08070

Committees

Christian Education—Miss Esther Burdick (1 year), Rev. Donald E. Richards (3 years)

Evangelism—(Rev. S. Kenneth Davis, 1 year), Rev. Paul L. Maxson (2 years), (Mrs. Howard) Marguerite Kuehn (3 years)

Publicity—(Mrs. Ray) Barbara Froding (1 year), Rev. Herbert E. Saunders (2 years), (Mrs. Bert) Helen Cruzan (3 years)

MID-CONTINENT

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Boulder, Colo.; Denver, Colo.; Kansas City, Mo.; North Loup, Nebr.; and Nortonville, Kans.

Association meets the first or second weekend in October, at Nortonville, Kansas, in 1971.

Officers

President—Kent Wheeler, Rt. 1, Box 204 A, Basehor, Kans. 66007; Tel. (913) 758-2741

President-Elect—Edward J. Horsley, M.D., 5353 Yale Ave., Denver, Co. 80222; Tel. (303) 757-1209;

Secretary-Treasurer—Phil Burrows, 5008 Osage, Kansas City, Mo. 64133; Tel. (816) 356-4497

Executive Committee—Officers, plus two laymen and pastor of each church.

NORTH CENTRAL

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Albion, Wis.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Chicago, Ill.; Dodge Center, Minn.; Farina, Ill.; Jackson Center, Ohio; Milton, Wis.; Milton Junction, Wis.; New Auburn, Wis.; Old Stone Fort, Ill.; Walworth, Wis.; White Cloud, Mich.

Association meets in April or May, 1971, at Stonefort, Illinois.

Officers

President—William R. (Bob) Austin, Box 187, Dodge Center, MN 55927

Vice-President—J. Paul Green, Sr., Box 45, Milton, WI 53563

Secretary—(Mrs. Robert W.) Barbara Burdick, 835 Edgebrook Dr., Apt. 2 E, DeKalb, IL 60115

Treasurer—Charles H. Williams, 428 Green Hill Dr., Milton, WI 53563

Youth Representative—Miss Alice Rood, 340 E. Madison Ave., Milton, WI 53563

Committees

Involvement and Encounter—Miss Helen Ruth Green, chairman, Milton, WI 53563; Mrs. Claston Bond, Mrs. Milburn Jones, Mrs. Loyal Pederson

Christian Education—(Rev. Wayne Babcock,) Rev. Earl Cruzan, Rev. Eugene Fatato

Youth—Wendell Thorngate, chairman, 160 E. Sunset Blvd., Battle Creek, MI 49017; Miss Jean Albion, Miss Linda Greene, Keith Streich

PACIFIC COAST

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Bay Area, Los Angeles, and Riverside, Calif. and Seattle Area, Wash.

Association holds its annual meeting the third weekend of April with the Riverside church, and meets with the Los Angeles church the third weekend of October.

Officers

President—Leland Bond, 4951 Merten, Cypress, Calif. 90630

Vice-President—Richard Ashcraft, 20469 Rancho La Floresta, Covina, Calif. 91722

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lewis May, 269 Wisteria Ave., Arcadia, Calif. 91006

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Barber, 2044 Milan Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. 91030

Treasurer—Jack Jensen, 4990 Arlington Ave., Riverside, Calif. 92504

Historian—Miss Evelyn Ring, 12220 Fifth St., Space 162, Yucaipa, Calif. 92399

Members at Large—Charles Morris, 8064 Wellington Way Riverside, Calif. 92504; Lambert Lynch, 2237 Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90018; Mrs. Frank Kerwin, 4459 S. 164th St., Seattle, Wash. 98188; Eugene Epp, 201 Line St., Hollister, Calif. 95023; Mrs. Stephen Thorngate, 1022 Adobe Lane, Pebble Beach, Calif. 93953; Mrs. O. Arlie Davis, 1046 W. Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz. 85007

Executive Committee—Above officers and the ministers.

Yearbook Correspondent—Mrs. Albyn Mackintosh, 1948 Estes Rd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90041

SOUTHEASTERN

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Daytona Beach, Fla.; Lost Creek, W. Va.; Middle Island, W. Va.; Putnam Co. (Palatka), Fla., Ritchie (Berea), W. Va.; Roanoke, W. Va.; Salem, W. Va.; Salemville, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Washington People's, Washington, D. C.

Association meets in June 1971, at Washington, D. C.

Officers

Moderator—Pratt J. Chroniger, Box 98, Lanham, Md. 20801
Assistant Moderator—To be chosen by moderator
Moderator Elect—John Bevis, P.O. Box 92, Salem, W. Va. 26426
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dianne Hibbard, 6 4th Ave. SE, Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lettie Bond, 1101 Taylor St., Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Sutton, R. 1, Box 31, New Milton, W. Va. 26411
Women's Representative—Mrs. Linda Camenga, R. 1, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664
Yearbook Correspondent—Miss Lotta M. Bond, R. 1, Lost Creek, W. Va. 26385
Conference Nominations—Pastor John H. Camenga, Rev. Delmer Van Horn; alternate, Rev. Leslie Welch, Rev. Marion Van Horn
Conference Vocational Interests—Rev. Leslie Welch, Miss Velma Maxson; alternate, K. Duane Hurley, Warren Lippincott

Delegates to Sister Associations

To Central New York—Rev. J. Paul Green, 171 E. Main St., Salem, W. Va. 26426; alternate, Warren Lippincott, New Enterprise, Pa. 16664
To Eastern—Phil Hazen, 329 E. Capitol St., Washington, D. C. 20003; alternate, Walter L. Bond, R. 1, Mount Clare, W. Va. 26408

Committees

Camp—Walter Bond, chm.; Chris Van Horn, David L. Curry, Ashby Randolph, Leonard Williams, Rev. Leslie Welch
Christian Education—Daytona Beach church
Finance—Stanley K. Allen, chm.; Mrs. Lucy Fleming, Carroll Bond
Washington project—K. Duane Hurley, chm.; Clarence Rogers, Leland W. Bond, Rev. J. Paul Green, John Camenga
General Conference, 1973—Rev. Melvin Nida, chm.; Leland W. Bond, Mrs. Alberta Batson

SOUTHWESTERN

S. D. B. Churches in Association: Edinburg, Tex.; Fouke, Ark.; Hammond, La.; Little Prairie, Tichnor, Ark.; Little Rock, Ark.; Metairie, La.; Paint Rock, Ala.; Texarkana, Ark.; Yonah Mountain, Cleveland, Ga.; and the Houston Fellowship, Houston, Tex.

Association meets in June 1971 at Texarkana, Arkansas

Officers

President—Robert FitzRandolph, 1301 Orleans St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501
Vice-President—Rev. H. Earl DeLand, 500 E. Merry Ave., Hammond, La. 70401
General Secretary—Mrs. Clifford A. Beebe, Paint Rock, Ala. 37564
Treasurer—Mrs. James Mitchell, 5703 Chaucer Lane, Little Rock, Ark. 72209
Youth Advisor—Dan M. Butler, R. 1, Woodville, Ala. 35776
(The above officers constitute the Executive Committee.)
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Wardner E. FitzRandolph, 1301 Orleans St., Texarkana, Ark. 75501
Women's Representative—Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Horn, 1008 Polk St., Little Rock, Ark. 72205
Youth Representative—Jeffrey Monroe, 237 Plainview Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116

Committees

Camp—Rev. Kenneth B. Van Horn, director; Calvin Babcock, business manager
Missionary—Dan M. Butler (3 years), Rev. H. Earl DeLand (2 years), Lloyd D. Seager, M.D. (1 year)
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